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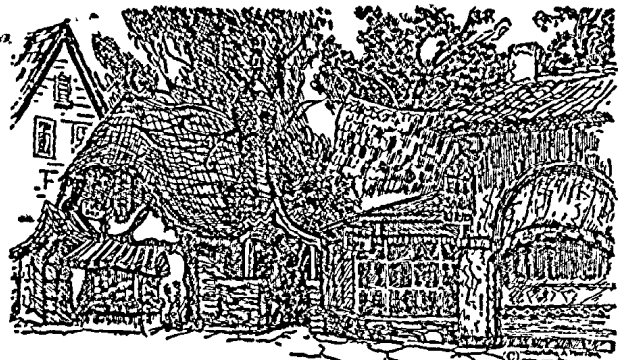
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Dear Mr Hoover

May I

extend my deepest appreciation
for your kind wishes
and your splendid Book.

It was indeed a pleasant
surprise to receive it.

Thank you kindly
and best wishes for the

New Year

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Sincerely

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Box 2471

Gardner, Calif.

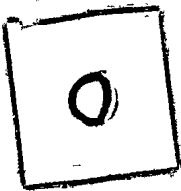
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Masters of Deceit -

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December 28, 1961

REGISTERED

Miss Ethel Earl
219 3rd Avenue, North B. APPROX. 1882
St. Petersburg 1, Florida

Dear Miss Earl:

Your letter dated December 20, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and I am pleased that you wrote me.

Although I would like very much to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which we can send you. For your information, however, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paper-bound copies of it, and if you are unable to secure copies through your local bookstores, they can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, material available for general distribution by this Bureau on the subject of communism you may wish to read. There will be no charge and the money you so thoughtfully forwarded is being returned.

716229 Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure
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The Communist Party Line

Christianity Today series - The Communist Menace

One Nation's Response to Communism

Internal Security statement 4-17-61

The Faith to be Free 12-7-61

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is to be noted that Miss Earl states she learned of the Director's book through "The Defender" magazine. This is the official organ of the "Defenders of the Christian Faith," headed by Gerald B. Winrod of Wichita, Kansas, who was one of 30 persons previously indicted for sedition. He is openly anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic. (65-4832)

Dec. 20 - 61

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Please send me two paper bound books Master of Deceit. I will make them work among students, because I'm 80 years old and a "Shut-in" young students are rioting for evil in California so I will give them to Bible Students here, God helping them. I have a writer for the "Defender" Magazine Wichita Kansas, to thank for referring us to your book.

Thank you very much
Miss Ethel Earl
219 - 3rd Ave. North
St. Petersburg 1
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219 - 3rd Ave, North
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[Redacted]
1004 Union Central Building
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of December 26th, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to write. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI book, "Masters of Deceit." I am pleased to learn that you and your family have found it so beneficial. Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Cincinnati - Enclosure
Enclosures (5)

The Criss Award Speech 12-7-61, What You Can Do To Fight Communism 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement, Faith in God - Our Answer To Communism The Communist Party
NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [Redacted] and we have had no correspondence with him. He was sent an autograph copy of "Masters of Deceit" on 12-4-61, at the request of SAC, Cincinnati.

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December 26, 1961

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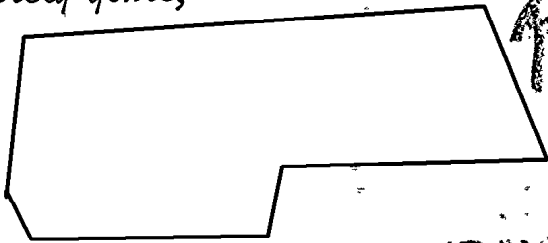
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D C

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Inasmuch as I have long greatly respected and admired you as well as the superb performance of your office, allow me to express my heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" you so kindly autographed at Mr. Edmund Mason's request.

My family and I have learned much relative to what is happening in this country, thanks to your book. We can only hope that your warning reaches sufficient Americans in time. There must be millions who join me in being thankful and appreciative for what you as an individual have done for this country.

Sincerely yours,



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January 5, 1962

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[Redacted]
20545 Avis Avenue
Torrance, California

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 28th has been received, and I want to thank you sincerely for your kind message concerning the work being done by the FBI. Thank you also for your interest and generous comment concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose material currently available for general distribution by this Bureau on the subject of communism, together with a reprint of my remarks before the National Convention of The American Legion at Miami Beach, October 18, 1960.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- The Faith to be Free - 12-7-61
- The American Legion speech 10-18-60
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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December 28, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

This letter is to request any pamphlets or literature you can send me pertaining to the Communist threat to America also your speech to the American Legion.

In thanking you in advance for this material, I should like to take this opportunity to commend you and your department for a fine job of exposing this threat to America. Please keep up the good work, perhaps we will wake up in time. Incidentally, I have read your fine book "Masters of Deceit" and am recommending it to everyone I meet.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

20545 Avis Ave.
Torrance, California.

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January 8, 1962

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[Redacted]
General John J. Pershing
Post Number 60
The American Legion
Suquamish, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of December 30, 1961, and it was good of you to give me your comments and observations concerning the matters you discussed. I certainly appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In connection with your inquiry concerning copies of the paperback edition, I suggest that you contact Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. You may be interested in knowing that the standard edition of my book is available at reduced prices when purchased in quantity, and further data regarding this may be obtained by contacting the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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AMERICAN LEGION



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING POST
NO. 60
SUQUAMISH, WASH.

Dec. 30, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

A note of inquiry about "Masters of Deceit". Does the American Legion obtain copies of this edition, paper back, thru the F.B.I. or at the "Bookmailer"?

We want to distribute about 2,000 of them to Seniors at high school in Bremerton, Washington.

I would say the situation in this town is critical. Only one News Paper. "Way left", part of a chain with Washington Post.

How can we get this number of copies or more?

To be Anti-Communist is not the solution.

A positive program of at least one year of U.S. History or more followed by one year of economics on the free enterprise system.

Now they discuss "World Affairs", no text except newspapers, magazines and Films, all slanted.

They get all this material into the High Schools, when is it coming out, next year - five years - or never?

How may I get 2,000 paper editions of "Masters of Deceit"?

Thank You,

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Anti-Subversive Dept.
American Legion Dept. of Washington

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5282 Abbeyfield Street
Long Beach 15, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated December 28, 1961, has been received, and I want to thank you for your generous remarks about my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your kind prayers.

With respect to your inquiry, by Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, the FBI was designated as the civilian intelligence agency primarily responsible for protecting the Nation's internal security. I assure you this Bureau is continuing to handle its obligations in this field with the same dispatch and thoroughness that have characterized our investigations in the past. I am enclosing a reprint which explains our responsibilities under the Federal Employee Security Program, together with some other material which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- The Faith To Be Free (Criss Award speech by Mr. Hoover, 12-7-61)
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Internal Security Statement, 4-17-61
- Role of the FBI in the Federal Employee Security Program
- The Communist Party Line
- 1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

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Dec. 28, 1961
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a housewife, mother of four sons and we live in Long Beach, Calif. Like many other patriotic Americans I am very much concerned about the menace that threatens us today.

After reading your book "Masters of Deceit" I felt it necessary to write and thank you for such an enlightening book. I think every American should read it. Others I have talked to feel the same as I do. May God reward your efforts.

Maybe you can help me with this question. "How can the people of America get an investigation of the State Department"?

Thanking you again.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Long Beach, 15, Calif.

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[Redacted]

7500 South Harvard Boulevard
Los Angeles 47, California

Dear [Redacted]

It was considerate of you to send your letter of December 31, 1961, and I want to thank you for your many gracious statements and for your kind prayers. I am encouraged to know of your support, and I hope our future efforts will continue to merit your approval.

I trust you had an enjoyable Holiday Season, and I hope that 1962 will bring an abundance of all good things to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in bufiles and should not be confused with [Redacted] who is on the Special Correspondents List.

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TRUE COPY

Dec. 31, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:

I have just red your great book; masters of deceit. I want to tell you how much I enjoied reading it. Since this is the last day of the year; and 1962 is right upon us; and who know what that will bring. This is just a few words of thanks for a job well done by the F.B.I. I know how hard you work to keep our country strong. Maybe you will not even see this letter; for I know you can not read every one you receive. But I thought it would be nice, this last day of the year to give a little thanks to the men who work so hard to protect their country. I know that you get a lot of "nasty" letters, so I thought I would send my thanks for a job well done. I do not write letters like this very often: So I hope and pray you will accept this little thanks, from the bottom of my heart. I rember when I was little I always wanted to be in the F.B.I. Well thank you again for your fine work; from a ex 29 year old mary man. May "God" grant you the will and power to keep up the good work that you do.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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Return address shown on envelope
7500 South Harvard Boulevard
Los Angeles 47, California

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Dec. 31, 1961

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very often; so I hope and pray
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I always wanted to be in the F.B.I.
Well thank you again ~~for~~ ~~your~~
fine work; from a ex 29 year old
man. ~~May~~ ⁵⁰ may "God" ^{grant}
you the will ~~and~~ and power ^{to}
keep up the good ~~of~~ work that
you do.

Sincerely

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To: Dallas

From: Director, FBI

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GENERAL DELIVERY
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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from captioned individual, and you are being sent, under separate cover, a gold ring which sent me. She is not identifiable in Bufiles, and her letter has not been answered.

An Agent of your office should call on correspondent immediately, acknowledge her communication for me and express my deepest appreciation for her generous comments and thoughtfulness in sending me this gift. Thanks should also be extended for her interest in my book. Inform her, however, that I have always followed a uniform policy of returning valuables sent me in appreciation of my service to our Nation, and secure appropriate receipt for the ring she forwarded. Extend best wishes for the New Year on behalf of all of us in the Bureau. Advise the Bureau when action completed under same caption, enclosing receipt, your reply to reach headquarters no later than 1-15-62.

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Enclosures (2)
Follow-up made for 1-15-62

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1 - Mr. Adcock - 4724 (Sent Direct)
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1 box containing a 10 carat gold ring (black stone with gold H crest)

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-21-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

**SUBJECT: SUGGESTION - COPIES OF
 "MASTERS OF DECEIT" TO
 DISCONTINUED SECURITY INFORMANTS**

With reference to the above-titled memo of 12-14-61 from Mr. D. J. McNerney to Mr. F. J. Baumgardner, I wish to advise we have considered all angles of the suggestion, and we find only one objection and that is the question, "How are the books, 'Masters of Deceit,' which are to be given to confidential security informants to be paid for?"

As long as the books do not bear the autographic signature of the Director, we see no possibility of embarrassment as any confidential informant could go out and buy a copy of the Director's book, if he so desired.

According to the referenced memo, the suggested plan would be carefully supervised by the "Security Informants--Special Records Unit, Internal Security Section." As long as this is done and no autographed copies are given to informants, we feel there is no objection to the suggestion other than settling the matter of how the books will be paid for.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Malone
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. McNerney
- 1 - Mr. Suttler

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Honorable Sir:

You will probably be surprised to receive this present from me; however, it will give me great pleasure if you will accept it in the spirit of Christmas.

Your book, ^{Receipt} ~~Deceit~~, has helped me through many trying times. My gratitude is inexpressible.

Wish we had more Americans like you, who are so dedicated to the service of this nation.

I wish you continued success, health and the Happiest Christmas ever.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Honorable Sir:

You will probably be surprised to receive this present from me; however, it will give me great pleasure if you will accept it in the spirit of Christmas.

Your book, Masters of Deceit, has helped me through many trying times. My gratitude is inexpressible.

Wish we had more Americans like you, who are so dedicated to the service of this nation.

I wish you continued success, health and the happiest Christmas ever. JDL

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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J. F. Malone

**SECURITY INFORMANTS - GENERAL
SUGGESTION #403-62 SUBMITTED BY
SA DONALD J. MC NERNEY
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION**

SUGGESTION: That any security informant who has served the Bureau faithfully and reliably in the communist field be given a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" when his services are terminated. If adopted, this plan would be carefully supervised by the Security Informants - Special Records Unit, Internal Security Section. Only security informants who have served the Bureau, in excess of one year, would be considered eligible unless other unusual circumstances warrant otherwise. An informant's record would be carefully screened to make certain (1) that he is of reliable character; (2) that his production was consistently good; (3) that the facts he furnished to the Bureau were of real value; and (4) amenability of informant to the Bureau's direction and guidance.

ADVANTAGES: One of our most important functions when discontinuing an informant is to maintain his good will and make sure he will look to the Bureau for advice and counsel in the future. Individuals who assume the risks faced by security informants have a tremendous respect for the Director and the Bureau. Presenting the Director's book to an informant when he terminates his services will promote his cooperative attitude and give the Bureau a distinct advantage in guiding his activities, as may be necessary, in the future.

DISADVANTAGES: It is possible a discontinued security informant, who has received a copy of the Director's book, might violate the law or otherwise misconduct himself; however, the same possibility exists everytime the Bureau gives an autographed copy of the Director's book to any individual. This risk is lessened since we will have had experience in dealing with an informant before giving him this gift. Additionally, these books will not be autographed by the Director.

OBSERVATIONS: The Crime Records Division considered all angles of this idea and advised they could see no objection to the suggestion other than determining the matter of how these books would be paid for. They felt that as long as the books do not bear the autographic signature of the Director, there would be no possibility

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MEMORANDUM MALONE TO MOHR
RE: SUGGESTION #403-62

of embarrassment to the Bureau since any informant can at the present time go out and buy a copy of the Director's book. Additionally, the suggested plan would be carefully supervised by the Internal Security Section.

Mr. Johnson of the Administrative Division advised he knew of no provision for using Bureau funds openly for a project of this type but he felt it could be handled as a confidential expense item.

The Training and Inspection Division agrees that this suggestion has merit. It should be noted that based on a 3-month period in 1961 only 23 security informants in communist matters were discontinued throughout the entire field. Their files were not reviewed at the time to determine if they would be eligible under the proposed plan; however, if all were eligible the cost for giving each a copy of the book would be \$69 (figuring wholesale price of \$3 each) and for a year using above as a yardstick, the total cost would amount to approximately \$276. It is felt this is a small amount compared to the benefit which would be derived from adoption of this idea.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the suggestion be adopted and the attached letter of appreciation forwarded to the suggester. He was thanked by prior letter.

2. On approval, that this memorandum serve as authority for the Domestic Intelligence Division acting in concert with the Administrative Division to devise a means to place the suggestion into effect.

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December 19, 1961

PERSONAL

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Mr. Donald J. McNerney
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McNerney:

I have received your suggestion that a copy of "Masters of Deceit" be given to certain individuals who have rendered substantial service to the Bureau. Careful consideration is being given to your proposal and you will be advised if it is adopted.

The interest and thoughtfulness which prompted you to submit this idea to me are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Personnel file of SA Donald J. McNerney

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NOTE: Referred to the Crime Records Division for views and recommendations.

SA McNerney was censured by letter dated 6/28/61 due to an error in outgoing correspondence.

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TO : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: December 14, 1961

FROM : Mr. D. J. McNerney

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Malone
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. McNerney

SUBJECT: SUGGESTION - COPIES OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT" TO
DISCONTINUED SECURITY INFORMANTS

#403-62

This memorandum proposes that any security informant who has served the Bureau faithfully and reliably in the communist field should be given a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" when his services are terminated.

There is no rule or practice concerning this matter currently in effect. Section 107 Q, 8, Manual of Instructions points out that discontinued informants should be impressed with the desirability of coming to the Bureau for assistance and guidance in matters where the Bureau has an interest.

Basis For This Recommendation

One of our most important functions when discontinuing an informant is to maintain his good will and make certain he will look to the Bureau for advice and counsel in the future. An individual who offers to assume the difficulties and risks faced by a security informant has a tremendous respect for the Director and the Bureau. Presenting the Director's book to an informant when he terminates his services will promote his cooperative attitude and give the Bureau a distinct advantage in guiding his activities, as may be necessary, in the future.

Operation of Proposed Plan

If adopted, the plan suggested would be carefully supervised by the Security Informants - Special Records Unit, Internal Security Section. It is intended that only those informants who have provided information in the communist field be considered under this plan.

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Memorandum to Mr. Baumgardner
RE: SUGGESTION - COPIES OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT" TO
DISCONTINUED SECURITY INFORMANTS

Only security informants who have served the Bureau in excess of one year, unless other unusual circumstances warrant otherwise, would be considered eligible. An informant's record of service would be carefully screened to make certain (1) that informant, himself, is of reliable character; (2) that his production was consistently good; (3) that the facts he furnished were of real value to the Bureau and not just run-of-the-mill information; and (4) amenability of informant to the Bureau's direction and guidance. No informant will be considered under this plan whose services were unsatisfactory in any respect.

Possible Objection

It is possible that discontinued security informant to whom the Director's book is given might violate the law or otherwise misconduct himself. The question arises concerning whether such a development would embarrass the Bureau since he has a copy of "Masters of Deceit" in his possession. In answer to this objection it can be said that this same possibility exists everytime the Bureau gives an autographed copy of the Director's book to any individual. Under the proposed plan above such a risk is actually lessened since we will have had experience in dealing with an informant before giving him this gift.

It should be noted further that under the above plan it is not proposed that any books be given which are autographed by the Director.

ACTION:

For the reasons outlined above, I, therefore, suggest that any security informant who has served the Bureau capably in the communist field be given a copy of "Masters of Deceit" when his services are discontinued.

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MARK O. HATFIELD
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
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January 3, 1962

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Miss Gandy	_____

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Ever since "we" caught Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson together -- (I was about nine or ten at the time) -- you have been one of the individuals I have most admired. For that reason, the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" which you recently forwarded via Dean Elson, then of the Portland office, is especially treasured and will be so the rest of my days.

May your New Year be a joyous one. I hope that during it our Governor may have the privilege of meeting you. And, if that happens, chances are fairly good I will be along in an aide role.

Again, my thanks for the book, both the writing of it and the inscription.

Sincerely,

Travis Cross

Travis Cross
Assistant to the Governor of Oregon

Oregon

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January 9, 1962

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinchart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Mr. C. Meade Chamberlin, Assistant to the President, Mutual of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, has advised us that he would appreciate receiving as expeditiously as possible thirty copies of Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit."

This order should be sent to Chamberlin and he should be billed accordingly, taking into consideration the usual discount prices.

It is our understanding that this order is merely a forerunner of future orders to come from Chamberlin and his company, Mutual of Omaha.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

1 - Mr. Jones (Sent Direct)

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85 White Birch Drive
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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of January 3, 1962, and enclosure have been received.

Your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is very much appreciated, but the FBI does not have a copy of it which we can send you. It was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York; and Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has also published paper-bound copies of it. The latter can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., if not available in your local bookstore. The retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, material available for general distribution by the FBI on the subject of communism, and there will be no charge. The money you forwarded with your communication is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure
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USC Material (See next page)

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1 - Mr. Adcock - (Sent direct)

USC Material - 1 - The Faith To Be Free (Criss Award speech 12-7-61)

1 - What You Can Do To Fight Communism

1 - Internal Security Statement 4-17-61

1 - The Communist Party Line

1 - One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Neither correspondent nor her husband is identifiable in Bufiles. The fifty cent coin she enclosed is currently being returned to her.

TRUE COPY

85 White Birch Dr.
Pease AFB
New Hamp.
Jan 3, 1962

F. B. I. Bureau
Washington D. C.

To Whom this May Concern

Please send me the book "Masters of Deceit" put out by J. Edgar Hoover. Am enclosing 50¢ in coin.

Sincerely

/s/

[Redacted]
c/o Capt. [Redacted]

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F.B.I. Bureau
Washington D.C.

To whom this may concern
Please send me the book
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enclosing 50¢ in coin.

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Sincerely

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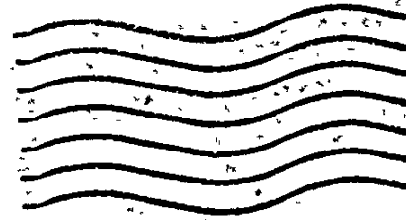
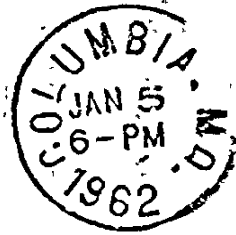
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To Capt. [redacted]

85 White Birch Dr

Pease AFB, New Hampshire

606 College
Columbia, Mo.
Apt. 4



J. Edgar Hoover

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

[Redacted]

606 College
Columbia, Mo.

Dear Sir;

My thanks to you on your inspiring book
"Masters of Deceit". You have clarified many
questions I have had. As a Christian and an
American I particularly was impressed by
chapters twenty three and twenty four.
May we always adhere to our American ideals.

Yours Truly,

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606 College
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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter postmarked January 5th has been received, and I do want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book. It was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am glad you have found it helpful in understanding the true nature of this menace.

Enclosed are several of my recent statements dealing with the topic of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Enclosures (5)
- 12-7-61 Director's Speech
- The Deadly Contest
- Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
- 10-1-61 LEB Introduction
- The Communist Party Line

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He makes reference to chapters 23 and 24 of the Director's book indicating that he was particularly interested by these.

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Legal Attache, Rome (94-2)

January 4, 1962

Director, FBI

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MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Reurlet 12-28-61-108

The Bureau has no objection to the use of the title "L.F.B.I. Contro il Comunismo" as selected by Editore Sugar for the Italian translation of captioned book.

1 - Foreign Liaison (Route through for review)

NOTE: Editore Sugar has been given permission to translate "Masters of Deceit" into the Italian language. This firm prefers to use the above-mentioned title rather than the Italian translation of "Masters of Deceit"; it is felt there should be no objection to the title selected. It is also noted that Legat Rome will forward to the Bureau illustrative material to be used in the book, as well as the dust cover, for our approval.

NEW TITLE "THE FBI'S COMMUNISM"

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: December 28, 1961
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (94-2)
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Rebulet dated 12-4-61.

[redacted] Editore Sugar,
Milan, Italy, by letter dated December 19, 1961, ad-
vised that his firm had selected the title "L.F.B.I.
Contro il Comunismo" (The FBI vs. Communism) for the
Director's book "Masters of Deceit". [redacted] advised
that he felt certain that this title would bring a
strong favorable reaction to the book and requested
that the title be called to the Bureau's attention
for approval.

If the Bureau does not feel the
above title is appropriate, it is requested that the
Bureau suggest a title for the book which can be re-
ferred to [redacted]

[redacted] has been requested to for-
ward any illustrative material he intends to use in
the book, as well as a facsimile of the dust cover he
intends to use. This material will be forwarded to
the Bureau for approval.

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE ROME

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MASTERS OF DECEIT. REURCAB JANUARY FIVE. BUREAU

APPROVAL HEREBY GIVEN TO TITLE AS INDICATED IN

URLET DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT. LETTER FOLLOWS.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

NOTE: By letter 12-28-61, Legat Rome advised that Editore Sugar desires to use the Italian translation of "The FBI vs. Communism" for the Italian version of "Masters of Deceit." By letter of 1-4-62 the Director advised Legat, Rome, that the Bureau has no objection to the use of this title. The Director's photograph and biographical sketch have previously been furnished to Legat, Rome, in this connection by letter 11-1-61. FOR USE IN THE BOOK AND/OR DUST COVER.

VIA CABLEGRAM
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, ROME NO. 504

MASTERS OF DECEIT. REROMELET DECEMBER 28 LAST AND BULET DECEMBER 4 LAST. EDITORE SUGAR, MILAN, ITALY, BY LETTER RECEIVED THIS DATE REQUESTS URGENT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO APPROVAL OF TITLE AS SET FORTH IN RELET. ALL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSLATION OF BOOK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THEY WISH TO BEGIN PUBLICATION IMMEDIATELY. EDITORE SUGAR INDICATES THE ONLY ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL IN BOOK WILL BE PHOTOGRAPH OF DIRECTOR ACCOMPANIED BY BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH. THEY GUARANTEE DUST COVER TO BE IN GOOD TASTE AND WILL FORWARD SAME FOR APPROVAL. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUCABLE WITH REFERENCE TO TITLE RECOMMENDED AND FORWARD SUGGESTION RE ANY OTHER TITLES CONSIDERED MORE APPROPRIATE.

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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cc: Mr. DeLoach

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January 11, 1962

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Apartment 4
1437 Brockton Avenue
Los Angeles 25, California

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Dear : NANCY

Your letter of January 3, 1962, has been received, and I appreciate your very generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. My associates and I sincerely hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

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FBI
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I am certainly pleased that you and your husband enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit," and am grateful to know you found it of interest.

In view of your concern regarding the communist menace, enclosed is some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- 3-60 LEB Introduction & An Analysis of the 17th Nat'l Convention of CP, USA
 - Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
 - The Communist Party Line
 - Christianity Today Series (The Communist Menace)
 - One Nation's Response To Communism

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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

1437 Brockton Avenue
 Apartment 4
 Los Angeles 25, California
 January 3, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I should like to commend you and your staff for the fine job you are doing and have done in the past to protect our nation. Probably one of the most important services you have performed for our country is the writing of your book, Masters of Deceit. Both my husband and I have read and studied this book and we appreciate the fact that we can rely upon it for the whole truth.

1962 will be an especially important year for that is when the Internal Security Act will be enforced. Undoubtedly you will be the victim of a smear campaign and misinformation because of the significant role you must take, once more, in protecting our nation and its laws. Continue to be strong as you fulfill the tasks ahead and know that my family and friends are behind you 100%.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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160 Bellevue Avenue
Summit, New Jersey

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 6, 1962, with enclosures, has been received, and I am most grateful for your very kind comments. It is my hope that my efforts will continue to meet with your approval. With reference to your inquiry, excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" have on a number of occasions appeared in various publications. I regret that I am unable to be of assistance to you in connection with editing and reprinting the portions of my book which you enclosed. I am sure that you will understand my position in this regard.

In view of your interest in the subject of communism, I am enclosing some data which I thought you might like to read. The material which you forwarded, along with the self-addressed envelope, is also being returned to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (7)

- Quotes from Masters of Deceit
- Self-addressed envelope
- What Does the Future Hold?
- Communist Party, USA
- Statement 4/17/61
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NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. He encloses with his letter a number of quotations from "Masters of Deceit" and he is interested in having it reprinted in "Reader's Digest" or some other magazine. He asks whether this has ever been tried and whether Mr. Hoover or his staff could edit the quotations he has taken from the book and help in getting them printed. It is noted that he has merely listed a number of quotations from the book with no continuity or coherence whatsoever. It is felt that we should give him no encouragement in connection with his request. Reprints on communism are being sent him.

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160 BELLEVUE AVENUE

SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

January 6, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After taking the enclosed notes for my own use, the thought came to me the "Reader's Digest," or some other magazine, might give them some of the publicity that is due them.

I hold no brief for these particular parts of your book nor do I have to be the one to approach the "Digest."

I am writing now to get your suggestions. Has this been tried? Would you, or one of your staff, feel that it would be worth their time to edit these, or make their own selections? If you think well of the idea do you have suggestions as to possible inside tracks to the "Digest" or others?

I am one of the many Americans who are grateful to you for the way you have stuck to your faith and your principles through all of these frustrating years-- and done such a fine job.

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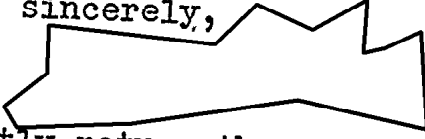
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Miss Gandy	✓

160 BELLEVUE AVENUE
SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

May God continue to bless you in 1962. It must be some encouragement to you to see the beginnings of the "conservative awakening." I only hope that it is not too late.

Most sincerely,



P.S. If you can conveniently return these quotes to me I would be obliged. Since retiring I have had to do my own hunt and peck typing.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

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My copy of "Operation Abolition" has had at least 60 people in over 20 communities. And there are at least 20 other copies in our country. JB

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Suggested introduction

Book Section

MASTERS OF DECEIT

The Story of Communism and How to Fight It

Condensed from the book by J. Edgar Hoover. In view of the campaign of misrepresentation of the Communist Party that has been going on for over twenty-five years, and is still going on, we give these quotations, many of them startling, from a book by the man who probably knows more about Communism than any other American.

"Masters of Deceit," © by J. Edgar Hoover and published by Henry Holt & Co., (street address), New York. ^{at \$5.00}

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QUOTES FROM "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

by
J. EDGAR HOOVER

A small businessman is just as guilty as a large business man; both must be liquidated.

These (the soviets) would consist of local Communist Party henchmen who would depose and probably liquidate your mayor, chief of police, clergymen, and leading citizens.

The Constitution, and all our laws, would be abolished. If you owned productive property you would be arrested as an "exploiter," hauled before a revolutionary court, and sentenced to a concentration camp-- that is, if you convinced the "judge" that you were worth saving at all.

If you expressed an opinion contrary to the party line, you should have known better and your "disappearance" would serve as a lesson to others.

Clergymen would be required to accept the party line.

These statements are confirmed, day after day, by documented reports from areas where Communists have already taken over: Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria, Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Red China, and other areas.

In theory, he (Marx) was "for" the common man and wanted to correct the ills of society. In practice, his fanatical intolerance and overbearing ego made him a tyrant, an autocrat, a dictator.

The skill of Lenin simply cannot be over-estimated. He introduced into human relations a new dimension ~~that~~ of evil ~~that~~ and depravity not surpassed by Genghis Khan or Attila. His concept of party supremacy, girded by ruthless and ironclad discipline, gave Communism a fanaticism ~~that~~ and an immorality that shocked Western civilization.... He held that there could be no permanent co-existence between Communists and non-Communists. The latter must be liquidated, by force if necessary.

In fiery language and with specific names and dates, ~~Khrushch~~ Khrushchev accused Stalin of mass terror, deporting whole populations, forging false evidence against alleged enemies, being a coward during World War II, and possessing a vanity that led him to believe he was a god.

The trained member is one on whom the party depends to commit espionage, derail a speeding train, or organize riots. They are...

confidently expecting that the precise moment will arrive when conditions will make feasible the revolutionary overthrow of our government.

A tragedy of the past generation in the United States is that so many persons, including high-ranking statesmen, public officials, educators, ministers of the gospel, professional men, have been duped into helping Communism.

We should not fall for "fronts." The Attorney General of the U.S. has issued a list of subversive organizations, and the HUAC has also a "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications."

Communists are not liberals.

Communists are not progressives. (They) have convinced many people that they are the "progressives" of the twentieth century. The exact opposite is true. Communists are barbarians in modern dress, using both club and blood purge,

Communists are not social reformers.

Communists do not believe in democracy.

Communists are not American.

The Communist Party is attempting to exhibit the rise of materialism, irreligion, and lack of faith in our society. In an era when moral standards have been lowered, when family life has been disrupted, when crime and juvenile delinquency rates are high, Communists have tried to ~~set~~ set forth a goal-- dressed in attractive phrases-- that would captivate the imaginations and hopes of men and women. They have, in fact, tried to "steal" the nobility, the fervor, the enthusiasm of a free government under God.

The ex-Communist is today one of our most potent weapons against Communism.

Night after night, week after week, these men and women are plotting against America, working out smears, seeking to discredit free government, and planning for revolution.

The Party's constitution (1921) proclaimed the Communist purpose: ...to destroy the bourgeois state machinery; to establish the dictatorship of the Proletariat in the form of Soviet power; to abolish the capitalist system and introduce the Communist society.

In one instance

^ ~~He~~ a member ~~who~~ was accused of falling down on the job. ~~he was as~~ ... "He's irresponsible," stormed one old-time comrade, "and in the Soviet Union irresponsibles are not voted out of office-- they are shot." That's democratic centralism, the organizational principle that has welded the Communist Party, U.S.A., into a terrible instrument poised and eager to destroy this country if given the opportunity.

Any organization that has the duty to investigate or expose Communist activity is singled out for attack. For years the party has campaigned against the HUAC, the Senate Int. Sec. Com., and Senate Investigating Com.

The Communist Party, USA, has been and is engaged in an all-out war against American freedom. Its tactics of confusion, retreat, advance, infiltration, and hypocrisy are in full play. The attack is both legal and illegal, offensive and defensive, open and concealed.

W.Z. Foster boasted; "...capitalism will die sword in hand, fighting in vain to beat back the oncoming revolutionary proletariat."

Lenin said: "It is necessary to ... agree to any and every sacrifice, and even--if need be-- to resort to all sorts of stratagems, maneuvers, and illegal methods, to evasion and subterfuges in order to penetrate the trade unions, to remain in them, and to carry on Communist work in them at all costs."

The Com. party directs special attention, among others, to Negroes and other nationality groups. Actually the vast majority of foreign-language groups have rejected Communism for what it is: a heartless, totalitarian way of life which completely disregards the dignity of man. ^

It became obvious that the Party, despite great efforts, had failed to win over even a significant minority of Negroes. Negroes resented the party's severe criticism of Negro clergymen who had been vigorously denouncing Communism.... American Negroes had realized that the Party was a fraud and a deception and that it was willing to betray the Negro to better serve Soviet Russia.

General Walter Bedell Smith, after three years as ambassador to the Soviet Union, reported that in June, 1948, about thirty churches were open in Moscow, which included one Jewish synagogue for an estimated 300,000 Jews.

Pravda editorial, July 6, 1956: As for our country the Communist Party has been and will be the only master of the minds, and thoughts, the spokesman, leader and organizer of the people in their entire struggle for Communism.

Elizabeth Bentley... collected dues from officials of the OSS, Dept. of Commerce, the Air Corps, the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, the Treasury Dept., and others.

Something utterly new has taken root in America during the past generation, a Communist mentality representing a systematic, purposive, and conscious attempt to destroy Western Civilization and roll back history to the age of barbaric cruelty and despotism, all in the name of "progress." Evil is depicted as good, terror as justice, hate as love, and obedience to a master as patriotism.... It can destroy our constitutional republic if it is permitted to corrupt our minds and control our acts.

Don't think that ^{heuschke} "the Communists have changed their minds about religion," said K. "We remain the atheists that we have always been; we are doing as much as we can to liberate those people who are still under the spell of this religious opiate." As long as Communism remains, the assault will continue

Foster said in 1937: In consequence, the anti-religious Communist Party is now to be found in close united front operation with dozens of churches and other religious organizations on questions of immediate economic and political interest to the toiling masses.

The party is today working to mold atheistic materialism as a weapon of revolution, a revolution which, if it is to succeed, must first sap religion's spiritual strength and destroy it.

Final goal: the utter elimination of all religion (called "bourgeois remnants") from the heart, mind, and soul of man, and the total victory of atheistic Communism.

Khrushchev's

Khrushchev gives the answer to those who still repeat the shabby, deceitful phrases of Communist dogma, when he desanctifies ~~Stak~~ Stalin one day and on the next day rehabilitates him as a good Communist. After all, during his lifetime, Stalin was the chief executioner, and Khrushchev did his bidding, along with many of his associates who rule Russia today. K's answer should never be forgotten, because by his own words the alleged "paradise of human joy" was, in fact, a world of slave labor camps, betrayed human rights and calculated fear. The answer also comes from Mao Tse-tung who without apparent shame, admitted that 800,000 of his fellow countrymen had been liquidated between 1949 and the beginning of 1954.

Communism, in brief, has bitterly indicted Communism; Communist practice has indicted Communist theory; Communist actions have indicted the perverted use of such lofty words as "peace," "justice," and "liberty."

The call of the future must be a re-kindled American faith, based on our priceless heritage of freedom, justice, and the religious spirit.

The Party's effort to create "Communist Man," to mold a revolutionary fighter completely subservient to the Party's desires, is destined to fail. The power of bullets, tanks, and ~~repression~~ repression will bulwark tyranny just so long. Then, as the Hungarian freedom fighters proved, man's innate desire for freedom will flare up stronger than ever. In Communism we see what happens when freedom is extinguished. This must give us renewed zeal to work untiringly to uphold the ideals of justice and liberty which have made this nation great. With God's help, America will remain a land where people still know how to be free and brave.

January 12, 1962

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4 Davis Road
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated January 8th has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to send me your observations concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I have stated that communism is an atheistic philosophy, but it is fallacious reasoning to assume that my statements in this regard are intended to imply that all atheists are communists.

Enclosed is some literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (4)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Director's Statement Re Internal Security, 4-17-61
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
The Communist Party Line

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Central Dispatch

Dear Sir:

The possibility of your seeing this letter is slim and the odds against a reply are great, yet I would like to express an opinion concerning "Masters of Deceit".

Any warning to the American people as to the true meaning of communism, is good, but from an authoritative figure as yourself this book should do tremendous damage to the communist cause. It is my hope that exposés of Soviet espionage and their associated party members can be revealed without seriously impairing the work of the various agencies employed to protect our government.

The book is simply written and, for the most part accurate. The use of partial quotations was of some annoyance, but upon further investigation it appears that this was done to remove the excess baggage of red propaganda. There is one serious implication that I would like to bring to your attention.

Without very careful scrutinization, certain sections IMPLY that all communists are atheists ergo all atheists are communists. At first I assumed that this was the result of my own opinions regarding religion, but similar assumptions were taken by religious friends, even though careful analysis proved the absence of such a statement.

I despise the knowing communist, loath the stooges and pity the dupes. I have no proof of a supreme being so I have no reason to believe in one therefore I could be considered an atheist. But I also consider the greatest threat to civilization is a dictatorship of the proletariat, or communism as we know it, and this red menace must be fought like an infectious disease. I believe that our civilization will and is, riding itself of superstitious religion, and replacing it with adaptations of the social sciences.

Again I compliment you on the clear warning to the American people.

Sincerely,

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~~Mr. David C. Head~~
~~Vice President~~
~~National Freedom~~
~~Education Center~~
~~The King's College~~
~~Briarcliff Manor, New York~~

Dear Mr. Head:

Your letter of January 4, 1962, with enclosures, to Assistant Director William C. Sullivan has been brought to my attention, and it was certainly good of you to write as you did. You may be sure that Mr. Sullivan is most grateful for your generous comments concerning his recent address in New York.

I could not let the opportunity pass without expressing to you and your organization my sincere appreciation for your interest in distributing copies of my book, Masters of Deceit, in the manner you did. It was indeed thoughtful of you and your associates to do this.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. See memo of 1/8/62 from Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Belmont captioned as above. Our files contain no derogatory information concerning Head's organization and we were unaware they had purchased 1000 copies of the Director's book.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *WCS*

DATE: January 8, 1962

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: DAVID C. HEAD
VICE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL FREEDOM EDUCATION CENTER
THE KING'S COLLEGE
BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NEW YORK

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R. B. Smith

Enclosed will be found a letter to me from the above-captioned person dated January 4, 1962. The important part of the letter is set forth in this paragraph:

"You will be pleased to know that we distributed 1,000 copies of Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit" to the recent Forum which we held in Greenwich, Connecticut, a copy of which is enclosed, to each one of the registrants-- free of charge. At our forthcoming Forum in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, program enclosed, we intend to do the same. Also, we have prominently displayed Mr. Hoover's book in our new filmstrip which has just been released which we are very hopeful will have wide usage across America."

It is very likely that the Crime Records Division is fully aware of the above and has taken the necessary steps to acknowledge Mr. Head's efforts.

Mr. Head was in the audience when I lectured before the Annual Congress of the National Association of Manufacturers. This occasioned his letter to me.

Enclosure

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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DAVID C. HEAD
Vice President

January 4, 1962

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

At a recent social gathering, I shared with a neighbor of mine, Mr. Roger Robinson, who is in the New York office of the F.B.I., several of the thoughts which you expressed in your most informative and helpful address to the National Association of Manufacturers which I had the pleasure of attending.

He mentioned that the two of you had been friends in past years and wished for me to convey his greetings to you.

Seldom have I had the opportunity of listening to a speaker convey so much information without referring to notes. If it was at all possible to add anything to your address, I believe that this did so.

You will be pleased to know that we distributed 1,000 copies of Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit" to the recent Forum which we held in Greenwich, Connecticut, a copy of which is enclosed, to each one of the registrants--free of charge. At our forthcoming Forum in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, program enclosed, we intend to do the same. Also, we have prominently displayed Mr. Hoover's book in our new filmstrip which has just been released which we are very hopeful will have wide usage across America."

Thank you again, sir, for the dedication you bring to your work and for the very excellent way in which you presented to all of us the Communist objectives within our nation.

Sincerely yours,

David C. Head

David C. Head

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"...know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"—The King of Kings

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : The Director

DATE: 1-12-62

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages 271-278. Congressman McDonough, (R) California, submitted a review of the book "The World of Communism" by Dr. Rodger Swearingen. The review appeared in the Los Angeles Times on December 10, 1961. Mr. McDonough stated "This new book should be required reading for all students of history in the United States and for all citizens of the United States interested in a more thorough knowledge of what communism is and how to recognize its insidious influence and combat and defeat its avowed plans and purposes which are bent upon overthrowing the Government of the United States by force and violence if necessary." The review makes reference to Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit" and "The Naked Communist" written by Cleon Skousen.

The article points out Skousen served for 18 years with the FBI. (Mr. Skousen was employed with the Bureau from October 24, 1938, to October 6, 1951, as an Agent).

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 1-11-62 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-9-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: 36 COPIES "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
 AUTOGRAPHED ONLY FOR PHILADELPHIA
 JOHN GAMBOLE

On 1-8-62 SAC Fred Frohbose of Philadelphia called and stated that [redacted] Commonwealth Lodge, Sons of Italy, Philadelphia, heard the Criss Award program rebroadcast last Sunday night, January 7, and called Frohbose on Monday morning stating he wanted to do everything he could to put copies of "Masters of Deceit" into the hands of more young people.

Frohbose is to appear before the Commonwealth Lodge, Sons of Italy at Philadelphia on 1-24-62 and had previously received 34 copies of "Masters of Deceit," autographed only by the Director for [redacted] to present to local parochial school libraries at this meeting. After [redacted] heard the Sunday night rebroadcast of the Criss Award, Frohbose said he "became all fired up on purchasing more copies for parochial schools."

At the time Frohbose's original request for 34 copies of "Masters of Deceit," was received, a check was made of Bufiles and no derogatory information was found on [redacted] or the Commonwealth Lodge, Sons of Italy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The books were sent up for autographing only and subsequently sent to Mr. Frohbose.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that 36 additional books be sent up for autographing and forwarded to Mr. Frohbose immediately so that he will have them available for the 1-24-62 meeting so [redacted] can present them to the parochial schools of Philadelphia on that occasion.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - M. A. Jones

36 books autographed & mailed by 1-10-62 BMS:pja (6) 8 1962

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January 16, 1962

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[Redacted]
c/o Young Women's Christian
Association
730 Oxford Avenue
Los Angeles 5, California

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated January 8, 1962, and enclosure have been received, and I want to thank you for your best wishes and regards.

I am pleased to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," but I regret to inform you that we have no copies of it which I can send you. It was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. You would probably like to know that Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paper-bound copies of it. If you desire the latter editions and are unable to secure them in your local bookstores, they can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., for fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

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I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, material available for general distribution by the FBI on the subject of communism, and there will be no charge. The money you forwarded is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure - Described in NOTE on next page.

1 Mr. Adcock - Room 4726 - (Sent direct)

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Director's Speech 12-7-61
One Nation's Response to Communism
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

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Jan. 8, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington 20 D. C.,

Dear Sir -

I am enclosing one dollar as payment for 2
of your books titled: Master of Deceit.

May I thank you in advance for mailing them
to me;

With best wishes and kindest regards I re-
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Yours truly

[Redacted Signature]

c/o W. C. A. 730 Oxford Ave.

Los Angeles 5 California

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington 25, D. C.,

Dear Sir -

I am enclosing one dollar as payment for 2 of your books titled: Master of Deceit.

May I thank you in advance for mailing them to me?

With best wishes and kindest regards

I remain

yours truly

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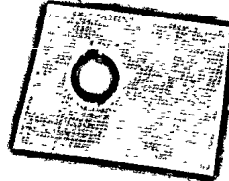
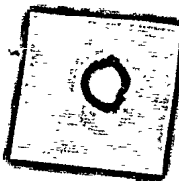
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Masters of Deceit

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LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

5151 State College Drive • Los Angeles 32, California

Eastern Avenue at San Bernardino Freeway

December 19, 1961

Henry Holt and Company
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Permission is requested to reprint several excerpts from J. Edgar Hoover's Masters of Deceit. Please see next page for exact passages to be quoted along with page numbers. I am writing a textbook for college students and these excerpts would be used to illustrate the effective employment of evidence. Tentatively the book is scheduled for publication in spring, 1962, and has the working title: Oral and Written Argument: An Introduction. The Ronald Press Company will publish the book.

If you wish to stipulate any particular form of acknowledgement, please indicate. Otherwise, I shall use the phrase "Reprinted by permission" as well as the conventional indication of source.

Your cooperation in making your material available will contribute much to the value of the my book and will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Yours,

Assistant Professor of Speech

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Excerpts to be use from J. Edgar Hoover's Masters of Deceit:

From page four:

"Remember that within four decades of communism, as a state power, has spread through roughly 40 per cent of the world's population and 25 per cent of the earth's surface."

From page five:

"Poster in 1951 stated; 'Communist strength ... cannot be measured even approximately by statistics. ... The communist parties' strength runs far beyond all formal measurements. ...'"

From pages 5 and 6:

"The size of the Party in the various Soviet satellites at the time each came under Soviet control discloses how a well-organized band of revolutionaries can impose its rule over the majority population."

This excerpt would include the statistical table at the top of page six.

From page 97:

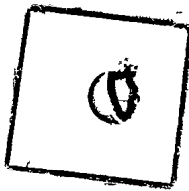
"Communism is the very opposite of liberalism. Liberalism means increased rights for the citizen; a curb on the powers of the central government; freedom of speech, religion, and the press. Communism means fewer and fewer rights for the private citizen, curtailment of speech and press and worship of God. The state becomes all-powerful, the absolute reverse of American tradition."

From page 108-9:

"With determination in his heart, Eric went to Party headquarters, climbed the brownstone steps to the front door, and he asked if this was Party Headquarters. She said no but pointed to a basement entrance. There, in the presence of an eighteen-year-old girl and a dark-haired, stooped man, Eric signed an application card for Party membership. His tragic decision had been made with gusto and enthusiasm."

From page 111:

"One woman was interested in social problems, such as slum clearance and better housing. She believed and joined. Another individual, as a young minister, saw many injustices in a Northern state. Still another, arriving home from overseas, felt that the war had not accomplished any semblance of peace; he was displeased with American policy. He walked into Party headquarters on his own initiative and signed up."



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REC-46 EX 100

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62-104277-2483

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

[Redacted]

LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO QUOTE FROM "MASTERS OF DECEIT" RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS) BUDED 1-15-62

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter from captioned individual dated 12-19-61. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., New York, New York, has furnished this letter to the Bureau for our permission in this regard. You should check your indices and conduct a discreet inquiry concerning the character and reputation of [Redacted] for the Bureau's guidance in this matter. You should also advise the Bureau of any pertinent information regarding Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences. Under no circumstances must your interest in this matter come to the attention of either Fisher or the college.

Quarterly results under the above caption no later than 1-15-62.

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Follow-up made for 1-15-62.

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 1-8-62 same caption.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-8-62

FROM : *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT:

LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE
OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO QUOTE
FROM "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Los Angeles, Calif.

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By letter 1-2-62, addressed to Mr. Tolson, Holt Rinehart and Winston, Inc., furnished a request from captioned individual for permission to reprint excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" in a book to be published by The Ronald Press Company. The publisher asked whether this is acceptable to Mr. Hoover.

[redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. There is no pertinent information in Bufiles on The Ronald Press Company. Bufiles reflect that in 1960, the Los Angeles State College requested training films to be used in a training course for police officers in that school; the school was advised that the Bureau could not furnish the films since the course was open to students not employed in law enforcement work. At that time, the Los Angeles Office advised that this school had been cooperative in matters of mutual interest. In July, 1961, the Bureau received allegations from a former student of this college that some of the professors had made remarks in class which were ultra-liberal.

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It is felt that we should have the Los Angeles Office conduct a discreet inquiry on [redacted] and also advise the Bureau of any pertinent information on the Los Angeles State College for our guidance in this matter. Miss Louise Zoerner of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., will be advised that appropriate checks are being made in this connection.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(1) That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Miss Louise Zoerner, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

[Handwritten initials]

(2) That the attached airtel be sent to SAC, Los Angeles, requesting a discreet inquiry on [redacted]

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Enclosures (2)

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January 16, 1962.

62-104277-2484

Miss Louise Zoerner
Permissions Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
333 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Zoerner:

Reference is made to your letter of
January 2, 1962, and my reply of January 8, 1962.

In connection with your request, we have no objection
to the use of excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" as

set forth in Professor communication

to you.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: Miss Zoerner's letter of 1-2-62, enclosed a request from
Professor of Los Angeles State College for permission to
reprint excerpts from "Masters of Deceit." We had the Los Angeles
Office conduct a discreet inquiry on Fisher and this school and no
derogatory information was developed.

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Date: 1/12/62

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-917)

RE: [Redacted] Iowa
Los Angeles State College of

Applied Arts and Sciences
Request for Permission to Quote
from "Masters of Deceit"
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

*address: 826 Asher
El Monte, Calif*

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ReBuairtel 1/8/62.

Telephonic inquiry under appropriate pretext at Los Angeles State College, Administration Office, on 1/11/62, verified above captioned's employment as Assistant Professor of Speech in Language Arts Department, and established his residence at 826 West Asher, El Monte, California.

El Monte Credit Bureau records, as reviewed 1/12/62, reflect [Redacted], a graduate nurse, have resided El Monte since January, 1951, when employed as Assistant Professor at Los Angeles State College. [Redacted] came to El Monte from Iowa City, Iowa where he was employed at the state university. He is approximately 40 years of age. Couple enjoy satisfactory credit ratings in El Monte and Iowa City, Iowa.

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No arrest record identifiable with [Redacted] in files of El Monte Police Department.

No arrest record identifiable with [Redacted] in the files of the Los Angeles Police Department or the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office.

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(4) Let. to Miss ZVERNER 1-16-62

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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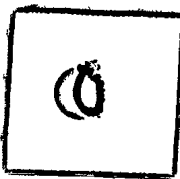
LA 94-917

[redacted] Assistant Professor, 826 Asher, El Monte, California, registered as Democratic voter, Los Angeles County, 8/20/60. Birth listed as Hawaii, height, 5'9". [redacted] residing same address, registered as Democratic voter, Los Angeles County, 8/20/60, giving place of birth as South Dakota.

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No derogatory information identifiable with [redacted] or his [redacted] appears in the files of this office.

Los Angeles State College is an accredited four year state supported institution. A high school diploma or equivalent is required for entrance. The college offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Vocational Education degrees and credits are transferable to other colleges. The college has extension division and night classes. Present enrollment approximately 16,000 students. Institution located on newly established campus adjacent to the San Bernardino Freeway in East Los Angeles area.



1-4-62

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Little Rock
From: Director, FBI

Masters of Deceit

ERNEST O. MILK
ALEXANDER, ARKANSAS
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 1-9-62

Reference is made to captioned individual's letter to the editor of the "Arkansas Democrat" which appeared in the 12-24-61 issue of that newspaper. Milk is not identifiable in Bufiles.

You are requested to make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine his reputation. Under no circumstances should he become aware of Bureau's interest. Submit results, together with Milk's mailing address, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 1-9-62.

Follow-up for 1-9-62

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1-8-62
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NOTE: In his letter to the editor Milk praised the Director and the FBI. Mr. Tolson instructed that if Milk is okay he be sent an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

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Threat of Communism

Dear Editor: I started taking the Arkansas Democrat a few years ago when I realized it was publishing a little of both sides of a story and not just one side as the editor saw it.

I believe more men have awakened to the threat of communism in the past two years than in the previous 10.

I believe Karr, Shannon and Tom Anderson are two great men who realize the mess we are in and are trying to do something about it. Tom Anderson said, "I was afraid my children would live to see Communist rule. Now I am afraid I will live to see it."

There were those who thought old Joe Stalin could do no wrong. There were some who thought Castro would be good for America. We can't afford too many mistakes like that. Too many of us don't go to the polls and vote for anyone. We go to vote against someone because we like them less.

A man will stump the state and spend thousands of dollars plugging for a bill then after the voters reject it by a three to one vote, he says, "The voters were wise to defeat the bill. I was not for it anyway." Who is he hiding?

I believe J. Edgar Hoover is one of the greatest men America ever had and he has a wonderful organization. Some think he is doing all he can to defeat communism, but I do not think that. I don't think he can ever do all he can as long as his hands are tied and the courts are against him.

ERNEST O. MILK,
Alexander

Mr. Tolson	/
Mr. Belmont	/
Mr. Mohr	/
Mr. Callahan	/
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COMMUNIST MATTERS
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ARKANSAS GAZETTE

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT XXX

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

DATE 12-24-61

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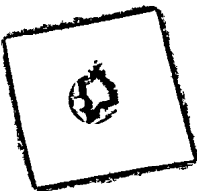
Editor: EUGENE I. HERRINGTON
SEE REFERENCE TO THE DIRECTOR.

*If he is OK,
send autographed
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BS: lml*

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January 10, 1962

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X 104

~~Mr. Ernest O. Milks~~
~~Route 1, Box 260~~
~~Alexander, Arkansas~~

Dear Mr. Milks:

I have read your letter which appeared in the December 24, 1961, issue of the "Arkansas Democrat" and could not let the opportunity pass without expressing my personal thanks for your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. My associates and I sincerely hope our future endeavors merit your continued approval.

As a token of my appreciation, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I was pleased to autograph to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Little Rock (94-228)
Reurairtel 1-8-62
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. Suttler

NOTE: Milks is not identifiable in Bufiles. Mr. Tolson instructed that if he okay he be sent an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." Field check by Little Rock disclosed that Milks is employed part time as a farmer and is also a self-employed painter. He enjoys a satisfactory reputation in the community. Correct spelling of last name, Milks, plus address per Little Rock Office. Little Rock indices contain no information identifiable with Milks.

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Date: 1/8/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (94-228) C

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ERNEST O. MILKS,
ALEXANDER, ARKANSAS,
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 1/9/62

ReBuairtel dated 1/4/62.

Title of this communication is being marked changed to reflect the correct name of Mr. MILKS as set out below:

On 1/8/62 Sheriff ROGIE HESTER, Saline County, Benton, Arkansas, advised that ERNEST O. MILKS of Alexander, Arkansas, was unknown to him. He advised that he was acquainted with [redacted] of the Alexander community and stated that [redacted] enjoyed a very satisfactory reputation in his community.

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On 1/8/62 [redacted] Alexander, Arkansas, confidentially advised that ERNEST O. MILKS has a mailing address of Route 1, Box 260, Alexander, Arkansas. He stated that Mr. MILKS is employed part time as a farmer and also self-employed as a painter. He advised that Mr. MILKS enjoys a satisfactory reputation in the community.

Little Rock indices are negative concerning captioned individual.

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1-10-62
BS: [unclear]*

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

January 12, 1962

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Goeken's Book Store
2828 Brown Street
Alton, Illinois

Dear [redacted]:

I have received the letter of January 7th from you and your husband, and it was certainly good of you to write. I deeply appreciate your generous comments concerning my address on receiving the Criss Award.

I want to thank you for your kind remarks regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." In response to your inquiry, I suggest that you contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. You may be interested in knowing that the standard edition of my book is available at reduced prices when purchased in quantity.

Enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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JAN 12 1962
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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Internal Security Statement 4-17-61

4-1-61 LEB Introduction

Christianity Today Series (The Communist Menace)

The Communist Party Line

NOTE: [redacted] are not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Books
Bibles.
Missals

Speken's Book Store

2828 Brown Street
Alton Illinois Phone HO.2-0477

Religious Articals
Religious Cards
Reading Room

January 7, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

This evening we saw and heard , on television, the Mutual of Omaha Award being presented to you. We are proud to have you as the director of such an organization as the F.B.I., and a great leader in our country.

Your message is one we feel all Americans should hear. We have written Mutual of Omaha for copie of your speech, which we will place on our reading room tables, for the public. We also tape-recorded your speech for us in pro-American, anti-communist study groups which we conduct for our friends, in our home, with the aid of materials from the Christian Anit-Communism Crusade, the Cardiaal Mindzenty Foundation and the John Birch Society.

We are in the process of opeing a book store and reading room, which will have almost exclusively , material to inform the people about the true nature of the communist crimalnal conspiracy. Beingnwithin a stone's throw of Southern Illinois University's Residence Alton Center, we feel the patronization of our reading room by the youth will help to instill in them the love of country which they will need, especially through the various congressional records we will make available for reading free of charge. We want to sell and feature your great book, Masters of Deceit. Today we received an order for six copies and an assurance that we'll sell many more copies. EX-116 REC-23 62-104277-2486 Can you tell us who would be the best source for us to buy from? We know little or nothing about the book business, but it is our hope that the sale of your book and others like it, along with Catholic books and articles will help us tock a reading room and lending library that will make it possible for everyone in our town to know the true nature of Communism

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January 17, 1962

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7655 Poppy Way
Citrus Heights, California

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter was received on January 15, 1962, and it was kind of you to comment as you did regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am pleased to learn that it was of assistance to you in your studies.

My book was written in the hope that it would serve as a useful text for those interested in learning more about the menace of communism, and it is reassuring to know that you share my concern over this threat to our freedoms. Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
- The Faith to be Free
- The Communist Party Line
- Christianity Today Series

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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TRUE COPY

[redacted]
7655 Poppy Way
Citrus Heights, Calif.

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to express how much I have truly enjoyed your book Masters of Deceit. It all started in our Junior U.S. History class at San Juan High School, when our History teacher [redacted] suggested that we might like to read your book.

Then about a week later I was looking for a book to give a report on and I noticed the same book [redacted] had shown us, so I decided to read it and if I liked it I'd give my report on it.

Well, I read it and was amazed at how the book was written and what it contained. I thoroughly enjoyed it. In fact I liked it so much I told everyone about it and how interesting it is. I made two reports on it, one for History and one for English.

I then took it with me when I went to babysit for a Doctor and his wife. I showed it to him and he asked if I might check it out for him after I was through with it. A couple of days later my brother-in-law started going through it and also asked me to check it out for him. One of my girlfriends was going through my folders and came across my book report paper and asked me if it was any good and I said "yes". She is now waiting for it to check out.

Our library has only one copy of it and my library card is sure getting worn out.

But I fill that the more people read about communism the more they become better acquainted with it and better to talk about it. I have also read a book titled The Roots To American Communism and another titled The Enemy Within.

I am writing to you to let you know that some of the people in Citrus Heights, are now waiting in line for your book.

Thank you

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7655 Popple Way
Citrus Heights, Calif.

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One of my girlfriends was going through my folders and came across my book report paper and asked me if it was any good and I said "yes". She is now waiting for it to check out.

Our library has only one copy of it and my library card is sure getting worn out. But I feel that the more people read about Communism the more they become better acquainted with it and better to talk about it. I have also read a book titled The Roots to American Communism and another titled The Enemy Within.

I am writing to you to let you know that some of the people in Citrus Heights, are now waiting in line for your book.

Thank you

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1-17-62

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EX-111B

To: SAC, Dallas

REC-121 62-104277-2488

From: Director, FBI

MR. L. L. GIEGER
WEST BERRY CHURCH OF CHRIST
2701 WEST BERRY
FORT WORTH 9, TEXAS
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 1-22-62

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from captioned individual who is not identifiable in Bufiles.

You are instructed to make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine his reputation. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of Bureau's interest. Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not I should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 1-22-62.

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Follow up made for 1-22-62

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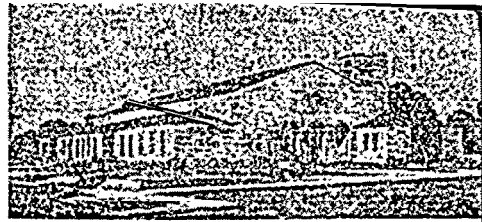
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West Berry Church of Christ

2701 West Berry
FORT WORTH 9, TEXAS

January 11, 1962



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Elders

- Roy D. Holland
- Hague L. Lindsay
- Leonard A. Miller
- Howard L. Pope
- Elbert A. Priddy
- David P. Shore, Sr.
- Harold E. Tomme, Sr.

Deacons

- Lee Ackerman
- Joe Bingham
- Don Bowen
- Jack Craft
- Vernon Cross, Sr.
- Houston Holt
- Irwin Kennedy
- Floyd Malone
- Chas. Nichols, Jr.
- Jess Paslay
- Maurice Shepherd
- Elbert Zimmerman

Evangelists

- Local**
- L. L. Gieger
 - Eugene Ramirez
- National:**
- D. J. Hamilton
Glenwood Springs,
Colorado
 - Roy Lee Holland
Bend, Oregon
 - Wilfred McKenzie
Broomfield Heights,
Colorado
- International:**
- Rudy Wyatt
Perth, Australia
 - Wintilo Garcia
Aguas Calientes,
Mexico
 - J. C. Saucedo
Guadalajara, Mexico
 - Pablo Villa
Matamoros, Mexico
 - Epigenio Zuniga
Rio Grande, Mexico

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In a series of eight to ten lessons on "The Religious Aspects of Communism" that I plan to put in mimeographed form and use on Wednesday nights, I would like to use some of your good material in "Masters of Deceit".

Any quotations will be duly credited as to its source, both in lessons and in accompanying bibliography.

May I have your permission to use it?

Sincerely,

L. L. Gieger
L. L. Gieger

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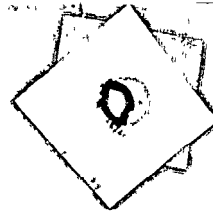
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121 N. Harvard
Lindsay, Calif.
Jan. 12, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C..

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you for your letter of December 6, in response to an inquiry of mine regarding purchase of your book, "Masters of Deceit". It was very kind of you to reply to it and to contact the publishers.

It may interest you to know that I had a telegram from the New York office and eventually was able to get nineteen books through the source suggested. Later, I secured five books in San Francisco and twenty from a Porterville Bible store which finally had secured a shipment from the New York agent.

So you see, I have scattered them pretty thoroughly and hope that my young people will read and digest the material.

Many of us are very appreciative of the fine work you and your co-workers are do and hope that you will be able to continue in the same place for as long as your health will permit.

Sincerely

[Redacted signature area]

121 N. HARVARD
LINDSAY, CALIF.

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EX 104

January 17, 1962

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[Redacted]

3910 Chevington Road
Columbus 21, Ohio

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 8, 1962, has been received, and I am pleased to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest.

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Although this Bureau has no literature written specifically for the age group you mentioned, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which may be of assistance to you and your daughter.

It was good of you to furnish me your observation on the topic you discussed. In this regard, I would like to point out that I have repeatedly urged students to learn the true nature of the menace of communism. Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is imperative that students direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

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Enclosures

Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

God and Country or Communism?

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent. The spelling of correspondent's street name has been verified in the current Columbus Telephone Directory.

TRUE COPY

3910 Chevington Road
Columbus 21, Ohio
Jan. 8, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished "Masters of Deceit" which I enjoyed, if you can enjoy a book on such a subject.

I would like to know if there is a book similar to yours for a child of ten. If not, can you send some literature that I may give my daughter to read?

My daughter's class has just finished a project on the Federal Government, including the Constitution. I think some kind of comparison of democratic and communistic governments could be used at this level in the schools.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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3910 Cherington Road
Columbus 21, Ohio
Jan. 8, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished "Masters
of Deceit" which I enjoyed, if
you can enjoy a book on such a
subject.

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is a book similar to yours
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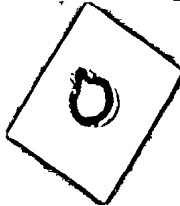
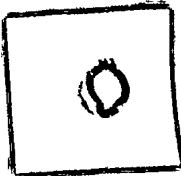
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January 17, 1962

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Mr. Edmund D. Mason
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mason:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1962. It is good to know that "Masters of Deceit" will be considered by the Advisory Committee on Non-Military Instruction for use by the Department of Defense for training purposes. We have no further suggestions in this connection, and you may suggest to Mr. Eendetson that he should contact Mr. DeLoach if he has any questions or problems relating to this matter.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

January 12, 1962

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
 Associate Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Concerning your desire that "Masters of Deceit" be used by the Armed Forces, contact has been made with Mr. Karl Bendetson, President, Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Hamilton, Ohio.

Bendetson has been very friendly with us. Since he assumed the presidency when Rueben Robertson was killed about a year ago, he has transformed Champion from a state of near bankruptcy to a prosperous company.

Defense Secretary McNamara, on January 9, appointed a thirteen member committee to be captioned "Advisory Committee on Non-Military Instruction." Bendetson was named as chairman.

The primary purpose of the committee is to make recommendations for instruction to be given to all military personnel (Army, Navy, Air Force) concerning non-military topics.

The specific purposes of the committee made by McNamara are:

1. What are the appropriate objectives and goals of the program of non-military instruction. (Instruction in non-military topics in the regular Armed Forces Training Program.)
2. What are the appropriate subjects for such instruction.
3. Recommend mechanics and criteria for measuring effectiveness for these programs.
4. What changes should be made in present assignments of responsibilities.

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*Ret to Mason
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Bendetson has been contacted. He is familiar with "Masters of Deceit." He has a high regard for the FBI. I have given him a copy of "Masters of Deceit", and it is my intention to give him enough additional copies so he can furnish one to each member of his committee.

Bendetson states that it is not the purpose of the committee to recommend any particular text; nevertheless, he states that at his first committee meeting, he will recommend to the committee that "Masters of Deceit" be used throughout the Department of Defense for troop training.

Bendetson also states:

1. That he wants to have close contact with the FBI on this project.
2. He has the highest admiration and regard for the FBI.
3. He will gladly accept any FBI recommendation given formally or informally.
4. He is thoroughly sold on "Masters of Deceit".

Unless you advise to the contrary, we will suggest that he present any questions or problems to Assistant Director DeLoach. // ✓

Any suggestions the Bureau may now have could easily be placed in Bendetson's hands before he assembles his first meeting January 20, 1962, in Washington.

We will follow through on the situation.

Sincerely,



E. D. Mason



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January 19, 1962

[Redacted]
Post Office Box 468
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 13th has been received, and I am pleased to learn that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest. Your kind comments concerning my administration of the FBI are deeply appreciated. My associates and I sincerely hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the communistic evil facing our country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves and others to meet this atheistic challenge to our freedoms. Broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence. In accordance with your request, enclosed is some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- "The Faith to be Free" 12-7-61 (Criss Award Speech)
- Communist Party, USA, "Ave Maria"
- "Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
- Internal Security Statement 4-17-61
- The Communist Party Line

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Miss Gandy	✓

359 Elementary Lane
Opelousas, La.
January 13, 1961

F.B.I. Dept.
J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As an American citizen I have a duty to learn more about the Communist menace that threatens my future, my home, the peace of the world ... and that is why I read your book, Masters of Deceit, and also why I have written this letter.

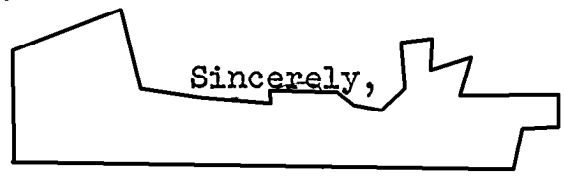
I, too have been eager to learn of the activities of the party, its leaders, and why our government permits it to exist and thrive in our country today. I am presently making a complete and detailed study of Communism at home, but need more information concerning its phases and its leaders. Any articles, pamphlets, or papers that could be of help to me in my study would be greatly appreciated.

I plan to make a talk on the subject of Communism to the student body and faculty members at my school. The amount of material I have gathered is not sufficient for an interesting report. I need your help.

In conclusion I would like to express the feelings of all the American people in regard to you and your great organization. I dread to think of what would happen if it didn't exist. We need your help more than ever now and admire you and your men for your courage and untiring efforts to protect the American people and the United States Government.

I hope to hear from you soon. Until then, best of luck in the future and God speed!

Sincerely,



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Legat, Rome

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Director, FBI

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EX-101-X

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Reurlet 1-8-62, with enclosures.

In connection with [redacted] request for approval of the title, "L'FBI Contro Il Comunismo," you are referred to my letter of 1-4-62 and my cablegram of 1-5-62, indicating Bureau approval of this title.

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With reference to the editorial presentation to appear in the book, a change has been noted on page 2 of the English translation of this material. You should have the publisher make this change in the Italian version. Originals are being returned to you and copies have been retained in Bureau files.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review) - DET. TSB

NOTE: It is noted that on page 2 of the English translation of this editorial, the FBI is described as engaging in "an intensive political work, chiefly against the forces which threaten the 'American way of life.'" It is felt that the reference to "political" should be deleted and that it be changed to reflect that the FBI is engaging in combating these forces. The editorial is a brief commentary on the growth of world communism and the urgency with which the United States combats this menace.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: January 8, 1962
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (94-2) (P)
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReRomelet 12/28/61 and Rome cable 1/5/62.

[redacted] Editore Sugar, Milan, Italy, by letter dated January 3, 1962, requested that urgent consideration be given to approval of the title "L'FBI Contro Il Comunismo" (The FBI versus Communism) for the Director's book "Masters of Deceit." He advised that the translation and all of the preparatory work with reference to publishing the book has been completed and that he is most anxious to begin printing.

[redacted] stated that the only illustrative material in the book will be a photograph of J. Edgar Hoover, accompanied by a biographical sketch of the Director's life! The photograph and biographical sketch forwarded the Rome Office by the Bureau have been sent to [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that the dust cover of the book would be in good taste and would conform with the dignity of the book. He stated that he would make a sample available to the Rome Office.

Attached hereto is the Italian version, along with an English translation, of the editorial presentation which will be made in the book. The editorial presentation appears to be very well done.

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- 1 - Rome, 94-2

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THE FBI AGAINST COMMUNISM

"A ghost wanders about Europe -- the ghost of Communism": these are the beginning words of the "Communist Party Manifesto," drafted in 1848 by Karl Marx and Friederich Engels. More than a hundred years later, that ghost has become a creature of flesh and blood: having crossed the oceans, it "wanders" about the five continents, is the dominating ideology of one-third of the world's population. After Marx and Engels, after a travail of bloody struggles which have radically changed the social structure of many nations, there has come the time of Lenin, of Stalin and now of Khrushchev; a great power, the Soviet Union, is looked at by millions of men as the land where a new magnificent utopia is about to come true, by others as the historical center of all totalitarian horrors. Never like today was Communism at the focus of the attention of the world's public opinion: each "bourgeois" State is aware of its looming threat and mobilizes to fight with all its energies the "red danger."

As leader of the Free World, as the greatest opposing power, the United States in particular feels the need for fighting Communism; the history of the last decades, from the end of World War II through the "cold war" and the "thaw" proves it with dramatic evidence.

A typical "made in U.S.A." opinion on the way of looking at Communism, on the tactics and strategy in fighting it, to oppose its threatening expansion, comes to us from this original book by J. Edgar Hoover. The author is known throughout the world

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as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the legendary American law-enforcing organization which, as it is known, is also engaged in ^{Combating} ~~an intensive political work, closely against~~ the forces which threaten the "American way of life." Gathering in these pages the experience of now more than thirty years, J. Edgar Hoover sets forth his views about Communism and tells about the venturesome events in the action waged by the FBI against what appears to be its most dangerous and bitter foe.

The Editor offers this book to the Italian public, in the certainty of making a major contribution to the knowledge of the U. S. mentality in judging Communism, and in the intention of supplying a first-hand documentation on the anti-Communist battle waged by the United States.

Cedoletta: L'F.B.I. contro il comunismo

"Uno spettro s'aggira per l'Europa - lo spettro del comunismo." Sono le parole iniziali del Manifesto del Partito Comunista, redatto nel 1848 da Karl Marx e Friedrich Engels. A più di cent'anni di distanza, quello spettro ha preso carne e sangue: varcati gli oceani s'aggira per i cinque continenti, è l'ideologia dominante un terzo della popolazione terrestre. Dopo Marx e Engels, dopo un tra vaglio di lotte sanguinose che hanno radicalmente modificato la struttura sociale di molti Paesi, sono venuti i tempi di Lenin, di Stalin e infine di Kruscev; una grande potenza, l'Unione Sovietica, è guardata da milioni di uomini come la terra in cui sta per realizzarsi una stupenda utopia, da altri come la sede storica di tutte le nefandezze totalitarie. Mai come oggi il comunismo è stato all'ordine del giorno nell'attenzione dell'opinione pubblica mondiale: ogni Stato "borghese" ne avverte la minaccia incombente, si mobilita per combattere con tutte le proprie energie il "pericolo rosso".

Come leadership del "mondo libero", come massima potenza antagonista, gli Stati Uniti in particolare sentono l'esigenza di battersi contro il comunismo; la storia degli ultimi decenni, dalla fine della seconda guerra mondiale alla "guerra fredda" a al "disgelo", lo dimostra con drammatica evidenza.

Una tipica testimonianza made in U.S.A sul modo di vedere il comunismo, sulla tattica e sulla strategia per combatterlo, per contrastarne la minacciosa espansione, ci viene da questo singolare libro di J. Edgar Hoover. L'autore è noto in tutto il mondo come capo del Federal Bureau of Investigation, la leggendaria organizzazione di polizia americana che, come si sa, svolge anche un intenso lavoro di carattere politico, massime contro quelle forze che insidiano l'american way of life. Raccogliendo in queste pagine un'esperienza ormai più che trentennale, J. Edgar Hoover espone il suo punto di vista sul comunismo, narra le avventurose vicende che hanno contrapposto lo F.B.I. a quello che, a quanto pare, è stato il suo più temibile ed accanito avversario.

L'Editore propone al pubblico italiano questo volume nella certezza di recare un non indifferente contributo alla conoscenza della mentalità nordamericana nel giudicare il comunismo, e con l'intenzione di fornire una documentazione di prima mano sulla battaglia anticomunista condotta dagli USA.

FBI

Date: 1/9/62

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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AIR MAIL

Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (944912)(RUC)

RE: [Redacted]

Long Beach, California
 Request For Permission to
 Quote "Masters of Deceit"
 RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
 (JVA)

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 1/4/62.

The current ^{APPROX. 1919} Long Beach city directory reflects that [Redacted] resides at 183 East 68th Street, Long Beach, California. He is employed as a [Redacted] for the Crown Cork and Seal Company. His wife's name is [Redacted]

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The records of the Long Beach Credit Association contain a report dated 10/26/60 reflecting that [Redacted] and wife [Redacted] had resided at 183 East 68th Street, Long Beach, for the past six years. He had been employed as a [Redacted] for Crown Cork and Seal Company, Los Angeles, since 6/17/56. His salary was \$479 a month. There were no local suits or collections. His credit rating was satisfactory.

The records of the Long Beach Police Department were checked and no record identifiable with [Redacted] was located. The police records, however, did reflect that [Redacted] 183 East 68th Street, employed as executive director of the Assistance League West Long Beach Girls' Club, 2640 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach, had filed two complaints

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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CRIME RESEARCH

LA 94-912

with the Police Department relative to an attempted burglary at the Girls' Club Office on 7/17/61 and a burglary occurring at that address on 10/5/61. In the attempt it was discovered that an unsuccessful effort had been made to unlock the door to the executive director's office. No entry had been made. However, on the 10/5/61 complaint, entry had been gained to the office, the file cabinet had been forced open, and a total of \$41 in petty cash had been taken.

It will be noted that the Assistance League is a non-profit, charitable organization and the facility at 2640 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach, is set up to lend assistance to occupants of several housing projects located in the neighborhood of the club building.

By observation it was determined that the house at 183 East 68th Street is located in a moderate-priced residential neighborhood composed of properties in the neighborhood of \$15,000 in value.

The records of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association of Los Angeles contained a report made in 1960 which reflected that [redacted] was [redacted] years of age and his [redacted] was [redacted] years of age. They have resided at 183 East 68th Street, Long Beach, for the past six years. He was employed by the Crown Cork and Seal Company as a [redacted] for the past four years and had a satisfactory credit rating. His job was described as "inside sales".

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The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked but no record identifiable with [redacted] could be located.

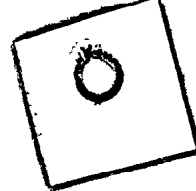
The records of Dunn & Bradstreet, Los Angeles, were checked relative to the Crown Cork and Seal Company, Inc., and were found to reflect that this company maintains facilities at 2025 Hampton Street and at 1581 Industrial Street, Los Angeles. It is the western division of the headquarters company located at Baltimore, Maryland. It has had an account with Dunn & Bradstreet since 2/4/59.

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The indices of the Los Angeles Office were checked
and no information could be located identifiable with

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Date: 1/18/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (94-248) (C)
RE: [Redacted]

GENERAL DELIVERY
DALLAS, TEXAS
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE
AND TOURS)

Re Bureau airtel 1/4/62 and Dallas radiogram 1/15/62.

On 1/17/62, captioned correspondent called at Dallas Office in response to request sent to her by mail. The sincere appreciation of the Director for her thoughtfulness in sending him the ring and for her interest in the book "Masters of Deceit" was expressed to [Redacted] by SA [Redacted]. The Director's long standing policy of returning valuables was explained to her and she was agreeable to receiving the ring and giving a receipt for it, receipt being enclosed herewith. The Director's best wishes for the new year were likewise expressed.

[Redacted] stated she is a native of North Carolina and mentioned previous residences in Virginia and Arizona. She stated she has formerly been a Civil Service employee of the Navy, is now on call by "Kelly Girl Service", with no permanent employment. She is residing at 5609 Eastside, Apartment 1, Dallas, Texas. [Redacted] appeared to be 45-50 years of age, is white, unmarried, and professed to be in ill health. She stated she has had the pleasure of a Bureau tour, and is an admirer of the Director and FBI of long standing.

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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ENCLOSURE

Dallas, Texas
1/17/62

This is to acknowledge receipt of a gold ring which ring I received this date from SA [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas, Texas. This ring was previously sent to Director J. Edgar Hoover by me.



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Witness:



FBI, Dallas, 1/17/62

62-104277-2495

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: 1-15-62

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A.J.*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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By letter 1-5-62, SAC, San Francisco, recommends that the Bureau prepare an appropriate sticker to be inserted on the fly-leaf of 1,200 copies of captioned book, which are being made available to public schools and libraries in Northern California through the efforts of Rotary International in Northern California. SAC, San Francisco, suggests that the sticker read as follows: "TO THE YOUTH OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, whose fervent devotion to the principles of free government will help defeat atheistic Communism. /s/ J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI." This is similar to the stickers used in books made available in San Diego County ^{schools} in 1960 by a civic group. He further requests that the stickers be made available to that office no later than February 1, 1962.

It is felt that this is a good idea and that the stickers, to be prepared at the Bureau and forwarded to SAC, San Francisco, would make an excellent identification for the book. The statement on the stickers would bear the Director's facsimile signature. The Exhibits Section has prepared a proposed layout for these stickers and it is attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS: **EX-105** **REC-121** **62-104272-2496**

(1) That the attached letter be sent to SAC, San Francisco, advising that stickers will be forwarded in the near future.

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(2) That the attached layout for the proposed stickers be approved, and upon approval, 1,200 copies will be prepared and sent to SAC, San Francisco.

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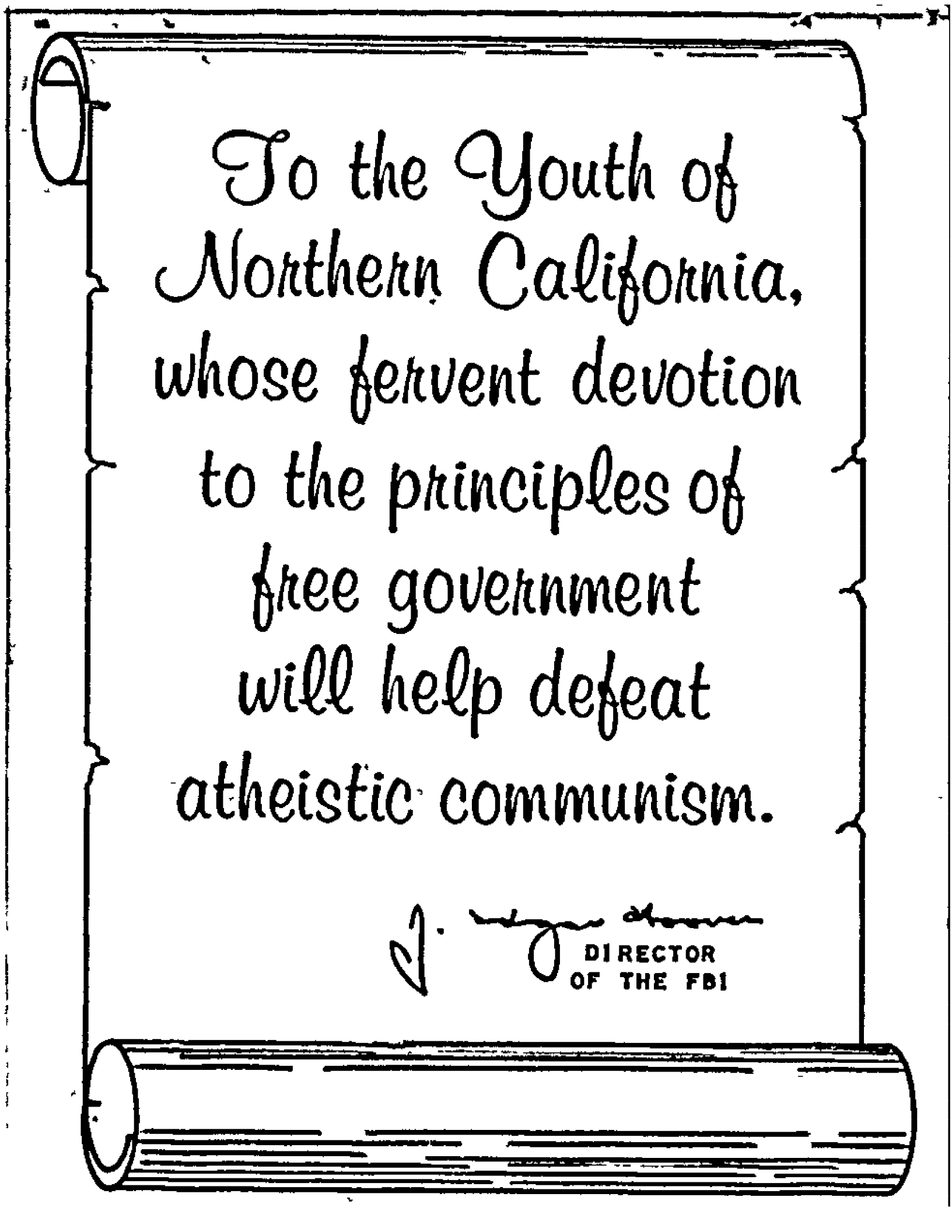
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sample of stickers should be returned to this room for review

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CRIME RESEARCH



To the Youth of
Northern California,
whose fervent devotion
to the principles of
free government
will help defeat
atheistic communism.

J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR
OF THE FBI

SAC, San Francisco (80-612)

1-16-62

Director, FBI

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Reurlet 1-5-62.

Appropriate stickers for copies of "Masters of Deceit" will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach Memo of same ^{date} captioned of 1-15-62.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (80-612)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 1/5/62

As the Bureau is aware, Rotary International in Northern California has a public service project under way whereby Rotary is assuring that copies of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" is available for student research in the public schools and libraries in Northern California. The San Francisco Office is assisting in this project.

It is recommended that the Bureau prepare an appropriate sticker to be inserted on the flyleaf of the 1200 books prior to their distribution with a statement similar to the following, "TO THE YOUTH OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, whose fervent devotion to the principals of free government will help defeat atheistic Communism. /s/ J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI". It is noted that similar stickers were used in making available copies of this book to schools in San Diego County while I was assigned in that area. The sticker is about 2" square printed on paper simulating a scroll.

It would be appreciated if these stickers could be forwarded to this office for receipt no later than 2/1/62 in order that they can be placed in front of the books prior to their distribution.

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*To next Patrick Manning
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*add to San Francisco
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*1200 statements
 sent to 15 SAC San Francisco
 1/29/62 JVA*

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REC-14

62-104277-2498

January 19, 1962

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EX-103

[Redacted]

Apartment 2
1078 Craft Road
Memphis 16, Tennessee

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of January 15th and want to thank you for your interest in writing. I am pleased to learn you enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry, I would suggest you refer to the definitions I set forth in the glossary of my book, particularly pages 342 and 349. I feel sure this information will clarify the questions in your mind.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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JAN 19 1962
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Director's definitions concerning communism and socialism as set forth on pages 342 and 349 of "Masters of Deceit," are very self-explanatory and, since correspondent believes he read about this in the Director's book, it is deemed advisable to refer him to the specific pages, rather than attempt to clarify his questions in a reply.

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Handwritten initials 'JES'.

TRUE COPY

Jan 15, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir:

It seems to me that I have read that true Socialism,
and Communism are like parallel lines; they are quite similar, but
it is impossible to go from one to the other.

Your book, Masters of Deceit, may have been where
I read this, I'd appreciate your comments.

Yours Very Truly

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P.S. I thoroughly enjoyed your book.

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1078 CRAFT ROAD - APT. 2
MEMPHIS 16, TENNESSEE



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Jan 15, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Yours Very Truly



ack 1-19-64
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FBI
DIRECTOR

1078 CRAFT RD. - APT. 123
MEMPHIS 16, TENNESSEE
PHONE EX 7-0820

P.S. I thoroughly enjoyed your book.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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REC- 13

EX-116 2-104277-2499

January 22, 1962

~~Mr. Lyman W. Gleason~~
Box 43
Austin, Nevada

Dear Mr. Gleason:

Your letter of January 14, 1962, has been received, and it was good of you to write. I certainly appreciate your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. Although I would like to be of service in response to your request, I have refrained from suggesting programs to groups regarding the matter you discussed. Enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
4-1-61 LEB Intro
The Deadly Contest
The Communist Party Line

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Austin, Nevada
14 Jan. 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your "Masters of Deceit." May I praise your dear presentation of the "Shadow" over our Nation. I hope that your award will be an alert America made stronger and better because of having overcome this threatened blight.

For almost thirty years I have been with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and Armed Services and am about to retire. Within the USDA is a Suggestion setup. I would like your recommendations as how to most effectively make a suggestion as to how the department thru its employees should combat Communism.

Thanking you very much

Lyman W. Gleason

Box 43

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JAN 18 1962

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14 Jan. 1962

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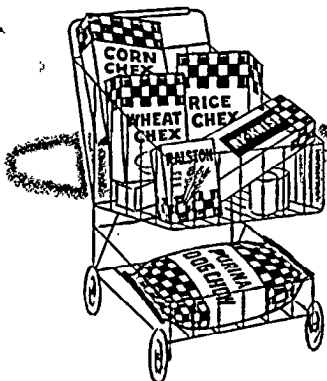
I thank you very much.

Lyman W. Gleason

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Box 43



Human Division

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY

CHECKERBOARD SQUARE
ST. LOUIS 2, MISSOURI

January 17, 1962
Dictated January 16

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Ninth & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Needless to say, I am thrilled and most gratified at receiving the autographed copy of your book Masters of Deceit.

I have been on an extended business trip and have just now returned to the office. Your book was awaiting my arrival along with a note from our mutual friend [redacted]

I shall get into the book tonight. I am looking forward with a great amount of anticipation to consuming its contents, which I know will be most interesting, enlightening, and entertaining.

A double reason for my thankfulness for receiving this book is the fact that I had the privilege and the pleasure of meeting and dunching with you and [redacted] at the Mayflower many years ago. But even before that time I was one of your most sincere admirers.

Many thanks again. I certainly shall treasure the book just as I have always treasured the friendship of our mutual friend, Eddie Fox; he is a great guy.

Very kind personal regards.

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Yours very truly,
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When placed on SCL 1-23-62

cc: Mr. Edward Fox, Defense Supply Association, 1026 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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ERNEST MILKS
Route 1 Box 260
Alexandria, Arkansas

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

I hear sir, I just received your fine Autograph book and I believe this is the happiest moment in my life.

We common folk are fortunate indeed to have you and your fine organization working for us. I would you had more support from Congress and the Supreme Court.

I am a broken down world war one vet but I am always ready to fight to keep Russia from taking over.

Very Truly Yours



Masters of Deceit

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
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EX-108

62-104277-2502

January 23, 1962

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[Redacted]

Box 124
Radnor, Ohio

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated January 17, 1962, has been received, and I am very pleased to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am also glad to learn that you are bringing it to the attention of your friends.

Enclosed is material concerning the FBI you may like to read, and I hope that your wish to become affiliated with our organization when you are older will be realized. Your kind message regarding the work being done by this Bureau is greatly appreciated.

In view of your desire to help combat communism, I am also sending you some articles on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Time of Testing
- What it's like to be an FBI Agent
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- The Story of the FBI
- Facts about a Career in the FBI

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TRUE COPY

Radnor, Ohio
Box 124
January 17, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a student at Radnor High School. I am fourteen years old and a freshman this year. I have just finished reading your book Masters of Deceit, which I checked out of my school library. The book in my opinion is very interesting and educational, and any American who has hope, faith, and the pursuit to make this country for the up coming generations should read it. It tells in plain and understandable English three important things to me, first how the communist works, second their plans for the future of the American people and its country, and third how we as common citizens can combat them.

I am hoping that when I get out of school to become an FBI agent. I would like very much to fight communism and crime in our society, but mostly to fight communism.

The FBI is a great organization, but which is highly under estimated, and not given enough credit for the work you have done and are doing.

Once again I would like to tell you how much I enjoyed your book, and I am recommending you book to all of my friends. I hope that in the future you will write some more books on the subject of communism.

Sincerly Yours,

[Redacted Name]
Box 124

Radnor, Ohio

Student at Radnor Union Local School
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John Edgar Hoover
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington D.C.

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Reno, Ohio

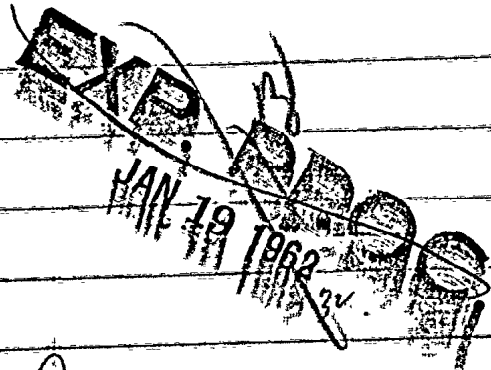


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Box 124

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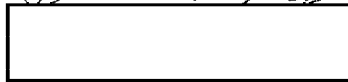
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Sincerely yours,



Box 124

Kadon, Ohio

Student at Kadon Union Local School
Delaware County.

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62-104277-2503

January 23, 1962

EX 101

[Redacted]

117 North Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 16th, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest prompting your communication is appreciated.

Although I would like to comply with your request, the FBI does not maintain copies of my book for distribution. I am returning the money you sent, and it is suggested if you are unable to secure a copy of "Masters of Deceit" at your local bookstore, the paper-bound volume can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. The retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items on communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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COMM-FBI

Enclosure

Correspondent's money

1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 (Sent Direct)

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Deadly Contest

12-7-61 Director's Speech

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

The Communist Party Line

One Nation's Response to Communism

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Dear Sirs,

I am enclosing herewith fifty cents in coins, for which
please send me a paper bound copy of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar
Hoover, and greatly oblige,

Sincerely,

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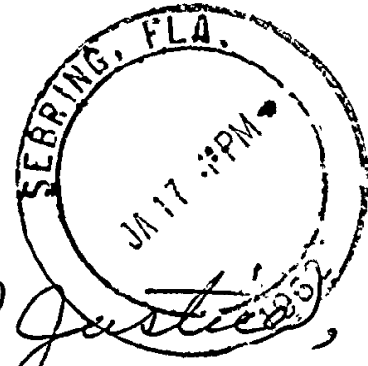
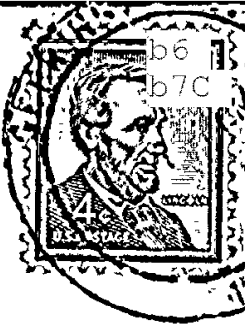
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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of January 17th, and the kind sentiments you expressed as well as your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," are sincerely appreciated.

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in furnishing me the benefit of your observations and comments.

Enclosed is some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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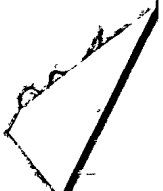
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J. Edgar Hoover
Dir. of F. B. I.

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God Bless you in your wonderful work.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am not going to let another day pass without writing and thanking you for your kindness in sending me an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit". It was a wonderful surprise to receive it and it is surely treasured.

WOMEN'S CLUB

I am sending along the publicity on the North of the River Women's Club project of distributing your book. I am sure you will find it interesting. DISTRICT BAKERS FIELD, CALIFORNIA

Recently I attended a conference of State School Administrators and School Board Members in San Francisco. Almost the entire week was devoted to the problem of teaching communism in the schools and which texts were reliable. In almost every discussion your "Masters of Deceit" was recommended as the best source of material. I felt a little thrill of pride every time it was mentioned for I so completely agreed with the speaker. Although I could have spent the entire week relaxing, I found that I wanted to attend all of the sessions with my husband. I was amazed how few of these well-educated people were informed on the subject of communism and how afraid they were to read for fear of obtaining the wrong type of material. So, they scared, to just shut out the problem and avoid it. We are sure that this week's conference did much to bring communism to light and to show that if a person is concerned about his Country and his schools he is not necessarily a radical or fanatic. We had several requests for the loan of reading material from people who had never shown any interest in becoming informed before, and we were encouraged.

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I don't have to tell you what a long, hard pull it is just to get people to read and think. I can't blame them for I, too, was so happy in my own life that I did not want to think of anything like communism. I was shocked and heartsick and then ashamed that I had waited so long to do my part in this fight to save our Republic. There is something very strange about this study. It is hard to put into words, but when you become concerned about your Country and study the government and history, somehow your Country becomes especially dear. And all of the things you enjoy through this form of government very precious. We had always thought we were good, moral citizens, but this study has made us even more conscious of trying to live the kind of life that will make our Country proud of us. Instead of seeing a communist "under every bush" the study has elevated our ideals. I personally feel that the study of communism has not divided the people but, rather, has brought them more closely together. For the first time people are learning how their government functions, the laws near and how they apply. This knowledge makes you feel a partner in your government, and I hope they will become informed on voting records and will work to put the best possible men into office.

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In my November 5th letter regarding our attempts to get your book on our local news stands, I mentioned United News. The following article, written by Don Stansbury of United News Co., appeared in a local publication, California Crossroads, December, 1961.

"Henry Miller's "Tropic of Cancer" once again brings the musty-eyed censor out of his dark cave of unreality into the daylight. He is a victim of censorship disease caused by a superficial contact with unfamiliar literature.

The cancerous nature of this malady often reaches epidemic proportions near book stores and libraries where the victim can sometimes be seen running through book stalls yelling of smut, quoting passages out of context, and demanding blood and lawsuit. Librarians quiver in fear at this awful noise and book dealers yank books off shelves and hide like criminals.

Readers are warned to take special precautions in these areas to avoid contamination. Non-readers are advised to hurry and get a copy before the "objectionable" passages disappear in a cloud of expurgation."

I think the above will show you clearly why we are having a problem getting United News to supply the stores with their orders of "Masters of Deceit". We cannot prove they have the books. At the stores I have checked I am told they only receive a few (usually three) copies a month and are always told United News is short of these books. The stores have been wonderful to complain why United News seems to only be "short" of this particular book. The stores have standing orders for "Masters of Deceit" and sell all they receive. I think I see ACLU here, but I have no proof.

May I say how happy I was you received the Mutual of Omaha Award and how richly you deserved this honor. I enjoyed hearing your speech (twice) and thought you expressed yourself admirably.

Sincerely yours,

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Woman's Club

North of the River District

BULLETIN

VOLUME XI No. 11

ELVA SANDERS, Editor

DECEMBER-1961

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

It is difficult to say what is impossible
For the dream of yesterday,
Is the hope of today, and the reality of tomorrow?

NOTICE:

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING THURSDAY NOV. 30th.
10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Tye Boyd, 6
Jeffrey St. Fairview 3-9779.

GENERAL MEETING.....DECEMBER 6th.

OOOooooh! Christmas again...just around the corner. So everyone come and bring your husband and your favorite dishes of veg., salad or dessert. Please bring enough for 10 servings. The meat dish-rolls-butter and coffee will be served by the Club. So...make your plans early and be at the Veterans Hall on Norris Road at 6:30, Dec. 6. The Chairman, Mrs. Lela Lockett and co-chairman Mrs. Edith Loomis will be there to welcome you!

BIBLE SECTION:

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Next meeting at home of Elva Sanders, 2425 Manor. Nov. 28. Everyone welcome!

ART SECTION:

Meets every Tuesday 9 to 12 a.m. at Howen Art Studio, 1824 Las Robles Dr.

OUR BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY GO TO MR. SNAP WOOSLEY, Milley's husband, who is in the hospital at Santa Barbara.

INDIAN AFFAIRS:

Chairman Mrs. Rolla Grainger. Bring packaged foods or canned foods, children's shoes, clothes for Indian families, toys... or what have you that the Indian folks could use. Please bring them to the Christmas pot luck on Dec. 6th. or call Mrs. Grainger at Export 9-0935.

"SHARING IS SATISFYING"



GARDEN SECTION:

Dec. 13. Freddie's Air Chef, Meadows Field 12 noon. \$1.50 is the price set for exchange gifts. Mrs. Millie Woosley is the chairman. Call for reservations EX 9-0946.

WEDNESDAY IS WOMAN'S CLUB DAY

GOLF AND BRIDGE:

After the holidays...things will be swing so get in practice.

NEW MEMBERS PARTY:

Don't forget...Nov. 29. Vet's Hall. Please bring a guest. Everyone welcome. See you there at 7:30.

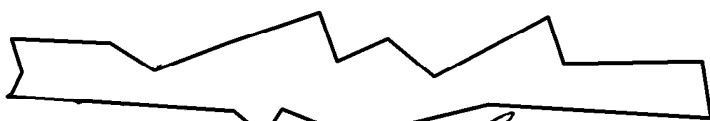
DO YOU HAVE YOUR PURSE WRAPPED?

If not please do so. They are needed by Dec. 15. (we wish to see the "Little Ladies" at Kern General-Woody Home, have a nice Christmas.) You may take an old purse but nice... and put 5 little items such as a powder puff small package of kleenex, bath soap, comb, handkerchief and etc. (no perfume). Then wrap the purse in Christmas paper. You may call Pat Banducci for any information. Better yet, bring them to the New Member's Party, Nov. 29 or the Christmas Pot Luck, Dec. 6th.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:

Nov. 30th. at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Cleon Skousen on the "Ten Commandments" at the home of Mrs. N.B. Sinclair. Be sure to hear Dr. Robert Morris, Monday night, Nov. 27th. at Harvey Auditorium. \$1.00. Tickets may be had by calling EX 9-1100 or at the door that evening. Dr. Morris, author of the book: "No Wonder We Are Losing" is president of the University of Dallas. Action without knowledge breeds confusion and chaos. Once this is realized, education on the true nature of Communism becomes the first logical step to victory! Have you read books such as: "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover; "The Naked Communist" by Skousen; or the writings of such men as Edward Hunter, Herb Philbrick and Matt Cvetic?

A Merry Christmas to
Everyone
May Your Days Be Filled
With Happiness



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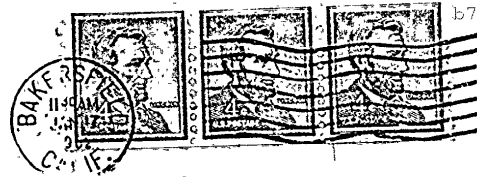
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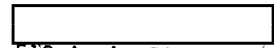
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CJFWC SCENE... THE FINE ARTS



Displaying the work of the Arts and Crafts section are, standing, left to right, Meses. A. L. Williams and J. L. McIver, club president. Seated, left to right, Meses. Eva Striver (the third president of the club), Edna Sibley (mother of the president) and Stanley Raller, arts and crafts chairman.

EL CAJON WOMAN'S CLUB

At a district art exhibit on November 15, the El Cajon Woman's Club placed third and won an honorable mention.

The club has contributed 10¢ per member to the "Pennies for Art" fund and will have an ART EXHIBIT by their members when the state art chairman visits them next spring.

The president of the club, Mrs. J. L. McIver is serving as the ART chairman of Southern District.

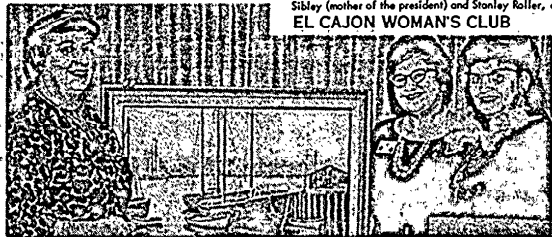
One of the club's major projects is the organization of the "Indoor Sports" group — a group of people almost totally incapacitated and most of whom are confined to wheel chairs. They were organized with fourteen members, and now have twenty-two members. The group meets at the clubhouse each third Sunday in the month, has a business meeting and is entertained with music or games.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Ellerman, members collect discarded hats throughout the year and renovate and redecorate them; at Easter time they have an "Easter Hat Parade" for the patients at Edgemoor Geriatric Hospital. The patients have a good time selecting their hats and are quite choosy.

Members have contributed \$100. to the "Sunbeam Center" for the mentally retarded.

The club has been asked to do a fashion show of 1912 vintage in connection with El Cajon's Golden Anniversary next March.

Members subscribe 100% to the CALIFORNIA CLUBWOMAN.



LAKWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Herald Jones, Los Cerritos District Fine Arts Chairman, held an ART exhibit at the recent annual reciprocity luncheon of the Lakewood Women's Club. She is an artist in her own right and is pictured here displaying one of her many paintings, this one entitled "Safe Harbor". Looking on are Mrs. Ruel O. Hird, president of the Lakewood Women's Club and Mrs. Kenneth McCafferty, president of the Los Cerritos District and guest of honor for the day, right.

Mrs. Jones is a past fine arts chairman for the Lakewood Women's Club and this year is their MUSIC chairman. She is past president of the Long Beach Art Association and a past

vice-president of the Community Art League of Bellflower. She is now program chairman of the Seal Beach Art League. Her painting "Breath of Spring" has won eight awards, one was last year's Los Cerritos District Fine Arts Award.

Mrs. Hird was responsible for originating the Los Cerritos District two-day FINE ARTS FESTIVAL four years ago when she was Los Cerritos District MUSIC Chairman. She also organized the Los Cerritos District Chorus, which sang at the State Convention of the CJFWC two years ago in Los Angeles.

The members of the Lakewood Women's Club subscribe 100% to the CALIFORNIA CLUBWOMAN.



Pictured filling the Christmas stockings are, from left, Meses. Arthur Hart, Fred Smith, Paul Henkels, Bruce Thomas and Frank Smith, Plaster City Women's Club president.

PLASTER CITY WOMEN'S CLUB

To finance the Plaster City Women's Club's annual project of donating Christmas stockings and Easter baskets to the Indian children on the Yuma Reservation, an ice cream social was held September 15, which netted a profit of \$110.00. Featured this year at the social was a cake walk and a white elephant sale.

North of the River Club Distributes Books

The members of the Woman's Club, North of the River district, Bakersfield, are now receiving complimentary copies of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit." Mrs. Doyle Wattenbarger, civic chairman, has selected as her project for the year the purchase and distribution of the book.

The club this month bought 100 copies for distribution to its members, thus giving each member an opportunity to read and inform herself on the dangers of Communism. "I recommend," said Mrs. Wattenbarger, "the study of this book in every members' family and urge each member to participate in this civic project by personally passing on 'Masters of Deceit' to at least three other families during the year." Members donated items such as aprons and tile coasters to be sold as gift items.

Although a small club with only twenty members, the social has become an outstanding yearly event for both young and old in Plaster City, an Imperial Valley village with less than 200 population.

Mrs. Frank Smith is now serving the club as president and the members subscribe 100% to the CALIFORNIA CLUBWOMAN.

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Anniversary of Women's Vote Noted

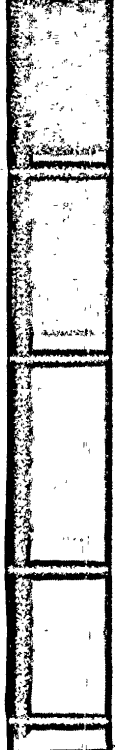
The anniversary of women's right to vote in California was also observed by the club when Mrs. A. W. Kabes, citizenship chairman presented a review of the role of the federation in this historic occasion.

"Following that date, the California Federation of Women's Clubs has played a prominent part in promoting the general welfare through the ballot box," Mrs. Kabes said.

The club, headed by Mrs. A. B. Sprayberry, joined the federation in January 1944, and the members subscribe 100% to the CALIFORNIA CLUBWOMAN.

THE JUNIOR EDITION

The next issue of the CALIFORNIA CLUBWOMAN will be the annual all-Junior issue. It will be edited by the Junior Editor, Mrs. William Weaver and will be in circulation by February 1, 1962.



The OILDALE NEWS

Vol. 18, No. 8

OILDALE, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1961

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Assisting Mrs. Wattenbarger in distributing "Masters of Deceit" are the Mesdames Gilbert Thoene, Tom Butcher, Roy Wattenbarger and N. B. Sinclair.

N.O.R. Women Receive Hoover's "Masters of Deceit"

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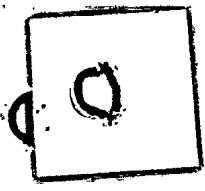
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January 24, 1962

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8035 30th Avenue Northwest
Seattle 7, Washington

Dear [Redacted]:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of January 19th, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in remembering me in your prayers. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and your interest in my articles and my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am most grateful for your cordial invitation.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your concern, enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- The Communist Party Line

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Having recently read your book "Masters of Deceit" and just finished reading a reprint of your three articles in "Christianity Today", I feel strongly moved to communicate with you. My faith in God's Power to protect His Plan is immeasurably strengthened by the knowledge that He has very unobtrusively managed to keep a Christian in office as head of our Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I thank God for you, Mr. Hoover. The opposition, both open and hidden, that the Communists undoubtedly are exerting against you constantly I know is tremendous. But Praise be to God, His protection and love is wrapped around you. You are a permanent part of my prayers and you have been placed on the prayer list of my church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Seattle. I hope this knowledge will give you comfort, strength and joy.

I have been studying Russian for little over a year, and am just now getting a glimmering of why. I pray the Lord will use me in some small way to fight Satan's tool, Communism.

I extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to you, Mr. Hoover, and I hope if you ever come to Seattle, you will give me the deep personal pleasure of your company in our home for dinner.

Dr. Fred Schwarz is holding an Anti-Communist School here in Seattle next month and I am praying earnestly that I will be able to attend. Knowledge is so desperately needed by us Americans, it makes one want to stand on the roof, tops and shout, "Beloved Idiots, don't you see!" When I think of you and Washington, D. C., I get almost a vision of a light, small but burning brightly, in the midst of almost overpowering blackness. I gain strong comfort from the knowledge that the light is part of the Light of the World, and I know that Satan cannot prevail against it. Keep it burning.

Yours in Christ,

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Route One
Ooltewah, Tennessee

Dear [Redacted]:

Your thoughtful letter was received on January 19, 1962, and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments and comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my articles.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the communistic evil facing our country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves and others to meet this atheistic challenge to our freedoms. Broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence. In view of your interest, enclosed is some material which I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

- "The Faith To Be Free" (12-7-61 Criss Award Speech)
- Communist Party, USA (Ave Maria)
- Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
- Internal Security Statement 4-17-61
- The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover-
Cheif of Federal Bureau of Investigation-
Justice Bldg-Washington. D. C-

Dear Comrad, This Memento will say I have read every one of your articles in the Chattanooga News free Press- off your Book. Masters of deceit, and every article is filled with an abundance of knowledge- I hardly thought was going on. No doubt you would like to know there are a few of us awake in our Community. Altho we expecting the same condition. as we have just completed our beautiful (Chapel) and as you say it is hard to describe an I. W. W. that was there Name. up to 1919. he generally get caught up with putting over smooth words for disturbance. I will appreciate any information how to watch out for communists. God bless (you) and (yours) for ever---
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R. I- [redacted] V. F. W.
Ooltewah - Tennessee-
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[Redacted] - Y.F.W.
 R. [Redacted] - Chattanooga, Tennessee
 U.S.N.C. # [Redacted] Retired

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Reverend
32 Golden Hill Street
Union City, Connecticut

Dear Father :

I received your letter of January 18th, and I want to thank you for your very kind prayers. It is hoped our endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

I am honored by your desire to refer to my book, "Masters of Deceit," in the sermons you are preparing. This book was written with the hope that it would help Americans to gain insight into the devious purposes and methods of atheistic communism. I, of course, have no objection to your quoting from my book or to the reproduction of such quotations when your sermons are printed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with Father . There is no derogatory information in Bufiles which would preclude allowing him to use quotations from "Masters of Deceit." He receives Bureau literature. Salutation per mailing list.

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SECRETARY
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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

January 18, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Once again I come to you with a request. I am preparing a series of sermons on the subject of Communism. The purpose of these sermons is to expose the atheistic philosophy of Marxism-Leninism.

Eventually I hope to deliver these sermons over the radio and distribute them in pamphlet form. It should come as no surprise that I quote your book "Masters of Deceit" very often.

May I have your permission to quote passages from your book? And if my plan materializes to distribute these sermons in pamphlet form, may I have your permission to reproduce those portions which I quote.

May God's blessings continue to be with you, Sir. You and your associates are in my daily prayers. May He give you courage to go on with your work.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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January 19, 1962

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Post Office Box 461
Hartsville, South Carolina

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 16th, has been received, and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is sincerely appreciated.

It is always encouraging to hear from individuals who are aware of the threat the menace of communism poses to our freedoms and who endeavor to combat this evil. In response to your request, I am pleased to inform you that I am forwarding under separate cover, some material you may find to be of assistance to you in your fight against communism.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Adcock (Room 4724) Sent Direct
- USC 50 each
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Criss Award speech "The Faith To Be Free" 12-7-61
- The Communist Party Line

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Since correspondent does not indicate the exact amount of material he desires, it is felt that he should be given 50 copies each, of the above items.

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P. O. Box 461
Hartsville, South Carolina
January 16, 1962

Junior Chamber of Commerce

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We, the Hartsville Jaycees, are attempting a campaign to fight Communism. Our committee had its first meeting January 15, 1962. We decided to purchase 500 copies of your book, Masters of Deceit, and distribute them in the schools, hospitals and to anyone requesting a copy. We would appreciate any aid that you can give to us to get our campaign underway. A promotional kit or literature would be beneficial.

Thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

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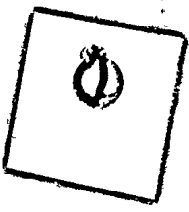
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January 25, 1962

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Mr. L. L. Gieger
West Berry Church of Christ
2701 West Berry
Fort Worth 9, Texas

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L. L. Gieger
Dear Mr. Gieger:

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Your letter was brought to my attention upon my return, and it was good of you to write as you did. I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and, in accordance with your request, you may feel free to quote from it in the manner you indicated. Enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals (Christianity Today)
- Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion (Christianity Today, 1-22-59)
- The Communist Party Line

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NOTE: By letter 1-11-62, Gieger requested permission to quote from the Director's book in connection with a series of 8 to 10 lessons he is having mimeographed on "The Religious Aspects of Communism." He was sent a form in-absence reply on 1-17-62, and a field check by Dallas Office disclosed no derogatory information concerning him and no data was developed indicating his request should not be granted.

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Date: 1-20-62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (94-250) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MR. L. L. GIEGER
WEST BERRY CHURCH OF CHRIST
2701 WEST BERRY
FORT WORTH 9, TEXAS
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

BUDED: 1-22-62

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 1-17-62.

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Captain [redacted] Identification Officer, Fort Worth, Texas, PD, advised on 1-19-62, his department does not have record on L. L. GIEGER.

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[redacted] Identification Officer, Tarrant County SO, advised on 1-19-62, his department did not have record on L. L. GIEGER.

Operator 10, Credit Bureau of Greater Fort Worth, advised on 1-19-62, they have had record on LUTHER L. GIEGER in their files in Fort Worth since 6-24-28. They list his occupation as Minister, West Berry Church of Christ, Fort Worth, since June, 1958. Prior to that time he was minister, West Ervin Church of Christ at Tyler, Texas, for six and one-half years. He left there to come to Fort Worth, Texas. Their records reflect GIEGER was born on October 8, 1914, place not shown. He resides at 3732 Hill Top Road in Fort Worth. His salary is shown as \$500 a month. He has a good and prompt credit rating in Fort Worth from \$100 to \$400 monthly. Record information from Tyler, Texas, reflects he paid his accounts promptly. All information in file from Fort Worth and Tyler, Texas, is favorable.

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*Let to Gieger
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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] source of Fort Worth Resident Agency does not know GIEGER personally but through informant contact with church publication in Fort Worth was unable to develop any derogatory information concerning GIEGER. He had been in Fort Worth three to four years. The church has grown under his leadership and shortly after he came here paid off the note on church building. They have built two other structures under his leadership.

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Not known of any reason why request should not be granted.

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January 24, 1962



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[Redacted]

Zimmerman, Minnesota

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 19, 1962, and the money you enclosed have been received.

Your interest in learning more about the evil menace of communism is indeed encouraging, and I am enclosing some material which may assist you. I do not, however, have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available. It can be purchased from the publisher, Mail Service Department, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. There is a five cent charge per book for mailing cost.

The money you enclosed is being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,
L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

"Faith in God -- Our Answer to Communism"
The Deadly Contest
The Communist Party, USA
The Communist Party Line
Fifty cents (\$.50) being returned to [Redacted]

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Zimmerman Minn

January 19, 1962

Dear Sir:

Please send me your booklet on "Masters of Deceit." Enclosed is .50 for the paper cover copy. I would like to read any information on communism you have. I feel people should be more informed how clever they are working right under our very noses.

Sincerely

Zimmerman, Minn.

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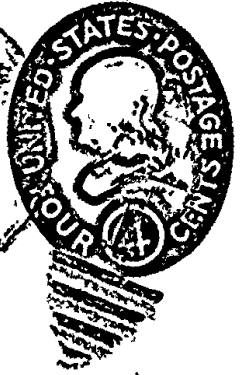
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J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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January 24, 1962

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Route 3
Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 19, 1962, has been received and I am pleased to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my articles on communism of interest.

With regard to your inquiry, I have repeatedly urged high school and college students to learn the true nature of the menace of communism. Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is imperative that students direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth.

In view of your concern, enclosed is some material I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

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Enclosures (5)
Communist Party, USA (Ave Maria)
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Internal Security Statement 4-17-61
Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
The Communist Party Line.

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R. 3
Elkhorn, Wis.
Jan 19, 1962

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Director of the Federal
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Washington D. C.

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I am very interested in the fight against Communism
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Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours

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Elkhorn, Wis.
Jan 19, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal
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Washington D. C.

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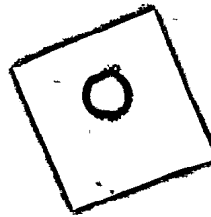
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January 24, 1962

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AIRMAIL

[Redacted]

Secretary
Study Circle
Mylady, Kulasekharapuram, South India

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter was received on January 19, 1962, in Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington. I know that he would want me to thank you for your kind message concerning his administration of the activities of the FBI, and please be assured that your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

The FBI does not have copies of Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," which we can send you, but you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The copies sell for \$5.00 each. Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has also published paper-bound copies of it. They can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., for fifty cents, plus mailing costs.

In view of your interest in combating communism, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, material on this subject available for general distribution by the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: In August, 1950, the Department made available to the Bureau a directory of Chinese students in colleges and universities in the United States and a description of the scholarships available to such students which have been furnished by the China Institute in America, New York City, which is registered with the Department under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act as an agent of the National Tsing Hua University of Kunming, China, and the Yunnan Provincial Committee for Scholarship Students in the United States. On this list appears the name of [redacted] of Georgian Court College. (105-12536-16) The Bureau also received information dated 8-28-50, that one [redacted] was under consideration by the Colonial Office for employment in Hong Kong as a Mistress in the Education Department. She was described as being the daughter of a Hong Kong doctor and was previously a student at Georgious Court College, Lakewood, New Jersey. (62-60527-19230) No other pertinent references could be located.

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USC Material

12-7-61 Speech (The Faith To Be Free)
The Communist Party Line
The Communist Menace (Christianity Today Series)
One Nation's Response to Communism

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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

December 4, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Director,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 Washington, D. C.
 U. S. America.

Dear Mr. Edgar Hoover,

This letter comes to you from some among your countless admirers in South India. We have heard of your meritorious work in the F. B. I. and the very fact that Mr. Kennedy has chosen to request you to continue your services to the American nation, if you will permit us to say so, is a glorious tribute to your indefatigable zeal and unrelenting efficiency.

By the time this letter reaches you, you will doubtless have read about the proceedings of the Indian Parliament last week in which the Chinese threat to the Himalayan border of India figured largely in the deliberations. There were days when many of us Indians had fondly hoped, in spite of friendly advices from outstanding political thinkers in America, that we could co-exist on the basis of Panet Sula (?) with Red China. Now disillusionment has set in, we hope, not too late.

We the members of our Study Circle, at least the vast majority of us, have always believed and maintained that the leopard cannot change its spots and that the communists can never be trusted to be friends with a nation wedded to democracy as we are. A good many of us, however, need to be educated on this theme especially in regard to their insidious methods of internal subversion. During one of our latest weekly discussions on current political events, American methods of counter-acting subversion were discussed and your brilliant attempts in successfully tracking down communist spies in the United States naturally evoked unstinted admiration. Mention was made also of your book, "Masters of Deceit."

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Though some of us have read reviews of your book, no one has actually read it. All of us want to read it and we desire to have a copy in our library. Much as we would like to purchase the book, our present resources do not permit us to do so.

I am to request you, therefore, to kindly send us a gift copy of your book - preferably an autographed one. It would not only help us to know more about your outstanding work but will also aid us in our humble efforts to combat communism in India.

We shall look forward eagerly to receive your book.

With greetings and good wishes,

Sincerely

A rectangular box with a black border, used to redact the signature of the sender.

Secretary

P.S. We obtained your address from an old Congressional Directory.

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STUDY CIRCLE

KULASEKHARAPURAM, MYLADY, P. O.

SOUTH INDIA.

December 4, 1961.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.,
U.S. America.

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During one of our latest weekly discussions on current political events, American methods of Counter-acting Subversion were discussed and your brilliant attempts in successfully tracking down Communist spies in the United States, naturally evoked unstinted admiration. Mention was made also of your book "Masters of Deceit".

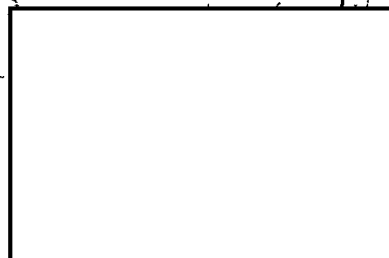
Though some of us have read reviews of your book, no one has actually read it. All of us want to read it and we desire to have a copy in our library. Much as we would like to purchase the book, our present resources do not permit us to do so.

I am to request you, therefore, to kindly send us a gift copy of your book - preferably an autographed one. It would not only help us to know more about your outstanding work but will also aid us in our humble efforts to combat Communism in India.

We shall look forward eagerly to receive your book.

With greetings and good wishes,

Sincerely,



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P.S. We obtained your address from an old Congressional Directory.



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January 24, 1962

[Redacted]

385 Naples Road
Jackson 6, Mississippi

Dear [Redacted]:

Director of D. C. C. I.

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Your letter of January 16th has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing and for your very kind comments regarding my book and administration of the FBI. I hope that the future efforts of this Bureau continue to meet your approval.

Your grave concern typifies that of many citizens and I welcome the opportunity to give you my views concerning communism. I have always strongly believed that if we are to effectively combat this evil conspiracy, it is imperative that we endeavor to exhibit in more positive ways the value and superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology. In this respect, it is particularly urgent that we direct our attention to effective solutions to human problems which divide us, for the subversive knows well the value of fully exploiting controversial subjects. I urge you to develop sound judgment in order that you may voice your convictions with courage and telling effect.

I am enclosing some material which may be of interest and assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Internal Security Statement 4-17-61

The Faith To Be Free (Criss Award speech 12-7-61)

The Communist Party, USA (9-61 Social Order)

The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Her question concerning clubs is being purposely ignored in order to give a more positive tone to the letter.

TRUE COPY

January 16, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I want to add my congratulations to a tremendous book, Masters of Deceit. It is the most powerful book I have ever read. I was so impressed by its message and the challenge it offered me, that I have found several opportunities to review it before audiences.

I am vitally interested in the cause for which you wrote this book. I want so badly to, in some way, help in the fight against Communism.

Could you please send me information telling me how I, as a teen-ager, can take positive action right now? Are there clubs to join? Could I organize a club?

I admire you very much for the work you are doing to fight our enemy, and for writing your wonderful book. It is just what our country needs.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Address per envelope

[Redacted Address]
385 Naples Rd.
Jackson 6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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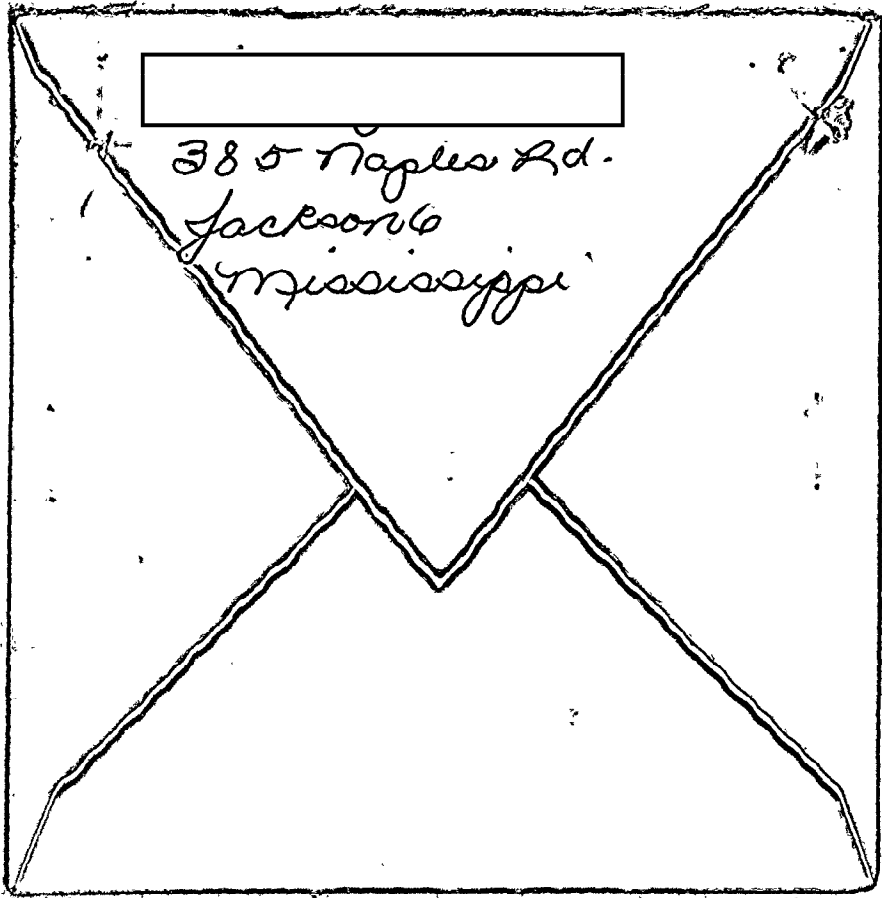
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CANADA DRY CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

100 PARK AV
New York 17, N.Y.

January 24, 1962

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Miss Gandy	✓

My dear Mr. Hoover:

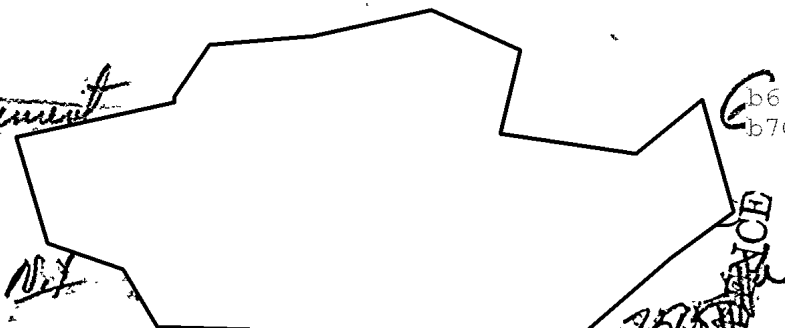
Your very wonderful gift came to me from [redacted] through your generosity and thoughtfulness. The copy of "Masters of Deceit" written by you and autographed to me will forever be treasured and, after a thorough study of the material, will be amongst my ready reference books on my desk. Thank you most sincerely for your kindness.

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I never had the opportunity to write to you and, while I have this chance, I would like to express my thanks to you from a grateful citizen and his family for all that you have done throughout my lifetime to protect our country and our families. You, Sir, have my deepest respect and admiration.

With kindest personal regards,

no reply, acknowledgment of receipt of "MOD", 1-8-62. HWA



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J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Constitution Avenue and 10th. Street, N.W.
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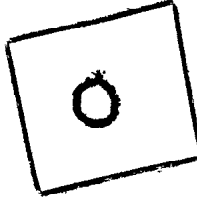
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Transmit the following in _____
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Via airtel air mail
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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Boston (94-652) (RUC)

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Johnson and Wales Reading Institute,
Providence, Rhode Island
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Re Buairtel 1/17/62.

Discreet inquiries at Rhode Island Bureau of Vital Statistics, Providence Credit Bureau and Police Departments at Providence, Johnston and Warwick, R.I. and of former employer reflect the following:

[Redacted] residence 257 Simmonsville Ave., Johnston, R.I., son of [Redacted] (KETTLE) [Redacted] Was born at Providence, R.I. [Redacted] as [Redacted] [Redacted] For two or three years and until recently he was an instructor at the Veterans' Memorial High School, Warwick, R.I. He had to terminate his employment as he was lacking necessary credits for a college degree which degree was necessary to obtain tenure as a teacher in Warwick.

His father is former Assistant Superintendent of the Providence, R.I. School System and is currently in charge of the Graduate Teacher Training Program at Brown University. Both father and son reported to have done much work and research in reading methods and both described as "top flight" individuals.

[Redacted] is stated to be active in remedial and speed reading training programs at Johnson and Wales Business School, 40 Fountain St., Providence, R.I. where he is listed since 1961 as an instructor. This school has been operated at the above address since just after World War II and offers varied training programs

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Approved: HEW:dld, [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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and institutes for youth and young adults. It is well known and enjoys a good reputation in the Rhode Island area.

The indices of the Boston Division contain no pertinent information concerning [redacted] Johnson and Wales Business School or Johnson and Wales Reading Institute.

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January 25, 1962

1-23-21 62-104277-2517

Miss Louise Zoerner
Permissions Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
388 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Zoerner:

Reference is made to your letter of

January 12, 1962, concerning a request by

Johnson and Wales Reading Institute, Providence,
Rhode Island, for permission to reprint excerpts from
"Masters of Deceit." For your information, we have no
objection to the use of the material as indicated in your
letter.

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Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: We had the Boston Office conduct a discreet inquiry on and the Johnson and Wales Reading Institute and no derogatory information was developed. It is felt there should be no objection to their reprinting chapter five of "Masters of Deceit" in a collection of articles, etc. for use by students to improve reading skills.

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To: SAC, Boston

From: Director, FBI

JOHNSON & WALES READING INSTITUTE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
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Enclosed is a copy of a letter from captioned individual, which has been furnished to the Bureau by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., New York, New York, for our permission in this regard. - You should check your indices and conduct a discreet inquiry concerning the character and reputation of [redacted] and the Johnson & Wales Reading Institute for the Bureau's guidance in this matter. Under no circumstances must your inquiry come to the attention of either [redacted] or the Institute.

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NOTE: See letter of 1-17-62, under Mr. Tolson's signature to Louise Zoerner of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

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Miss Louise Zoerner
Permissions Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
333 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Zoerner:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1962, enclosing a request from [redacted] of the Johnson and Wales Reading Institute, Providence, Rhode Island, for permission to reprint Chapter 5 of "Masters of Deceit."

We are making appropriate checks and will advise you as soon as possible if this is satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: [redacted] and the Johnson and Wales Reading Institute are not identifiable in Bufiles. It is, therefore, felt that we should have the Boston Office conduct an indices check and a discreet inquiry on them. See airtel to Boston 1-17-62.

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383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
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January 12, 1962

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We enclose a Thermofax copy of a letter from [redacted] of the Johnson & Wales Reading Institute, 40 Fountain Street, Providence 3, Rhode Island, requesting permission to reprint Chapter 5 from MASTERS OF DECEIT in a collection of stories, articles, essays and poems for use by students and to be published by Programs for Achievement in Reading, Inc.

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We await word from you as to whether this is acceptable to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

Louise Zoerner
Louise Zoerner
Permissions Department

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January 26, 1962

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Attorney at Law
Jenifer Building
Towson 4, Maryland

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Dear [Redacted]:

Our mutual friend [Redacted] has advised me of your desire to have a copy of my speech "The Faith To Be Free" which I delivered at the Criss Award banquet in Washington in December. I am indeed pleased to enclose a copy.

I am also sending to you, under separate cover, an autographed copy of my book "Masters of Deceit" which I thought you might like to have.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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[Redacted] is being placed on the Special Correspondents.

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January 26, 1962

Miss Marguerite J. Reese
Manager
Subsidiary Rights Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
303 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Reese:

[redacted] Adolfo
Prieto 1213, Colonia del Valle, Mexico 12, D. F.,
Mexico, has requested that the Comite' Internacional
Pro-Ciegos, a volunteer charitable organization
in Mexico, be given permission to print "Maestros of
Deceit" in Spanish braille. We have advised [redacted]
that we have referred her request to you, and I would
appreciate it if you would contact her concerning the
necessary permission. For your information, we have
no objection in this connection.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Note: See letter to [redacted] Mexico City, same
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January 25, 1962

EX - 107

[Redacted]
125 Tall Oaks Road
Stamford, Connecticut

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of January 22nd, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to write on behalf of your sons, [Redacted]. It was a pleasure to autograph a copy of my book to them, and I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks regarding my administration of the FBI.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your concern, enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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 - Expose of Soviet Espionage The Communist Party Line
 - Director's Criss Award Speech 12-7-61

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NOTE: On 1-4-62, at the request of [Redacted] who is on the Special Correspondents' List, the Director autographed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [Redacted]. Their father, [Redacted] is otherwise not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Miss Gandy	✓

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125 Tall Oaks Road
Stamford, Connecticut

January 22, 1962 ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
9th & Pa. Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing for my sons, [Redacted] to whom you very kindly sent an autographed copy of your fine book, "Masters of Deceit." Our mutual friend, [Redacted] certainly has a retentive memory. He offered to pass my son's request on to you at a cocktail party one night.

It may surprise you to hear that the boys are only 6 1/2 and 5 years old. Nevertheless, [Redacted] and I have spoken to them about the dangers of communism and have spoken of you many times as one of the best guardians of our way of life.

They shall treasure your thoughtfulness for many years. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

/s/ [Redacted]

Dear Mr. Hoover

Thank you for the book. /s/ [Redacted]

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125 Tall Oaks Road
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January 22, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
9th + Pa. Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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I am writing for my sons, [Redacted] to whom you very kindly sent an autographed copy of your fine book, "Masters of Deceit" our mutual friend, Eddie Fox, certainly has a reluctant memory. He offered to pass my sons request on to you at a cock-tail party one night -

It may surprise you to hear that the boys are only 6 1/2 and 5 years old. Nevertheless, Mrs. Conrad and I have spoken to them about the dangers of communism and have spoken of you many times as one of the best guardians of our way of life.

They shall treasure your thoughtfulness for many years. Thank you again -

Sincerely,
[Signature]

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DEAR MR. HOOVER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BOOK

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January 26, 1962

EX 10A
[Redacted]
777 East 31st Street
Brooklyn 10, New York

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter postmarked January 23rd, and it was certainly good of you to write. I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and am pleased to learn it has been of benefit to you.

It is always reassuring to hear from students who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. The way to fight communism is to study it, understand it and discuss what can be done about it. Education is of vital importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. Young men and women who grow up with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat communism with the weapon it fears most--truth.

With regard to the matters you discussed, I have stressed repeatedly that each of us must gain a broad knowledge of the origin, aims and methods of the communist conspiracy so that we can intelligently comprehend the danger it presents. While the menace of communism is serious, I also strongly feel that it is necessary for us to confront this threat in a calm, realistic, rational and law-abiding manner. The label of "communist" is too often indiscriminately attached to those whose views differ from the majority. Those whose lives are not lived according to what one segment of society might decree the "norm" are too frequently challenged as "Reds." If we are to effectively resist the eroding influence of communism, it is imperative that all citizens of this Nation try to exhibit in more positive ways the value and superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology.

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Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I was greatly pleased by the clarity and strong usage of words in your book, "Masters of Deceit". Through my lifetime I have met and known Communists but was not positively sure of what they stood for. Now, in reading your book new ideas have filled my mind about this important topic.

I am 14 years of age and attend Andries Middle Junior High School 240. As my life has progressed I have met new friends and had new teachers. Possibly a few of these have been communists. A few now I suspect are the best friends and teachers I

have, but by the way they talk
about government and religion there
is no possible other thought.

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The threat must be ended as
you know better than I do.

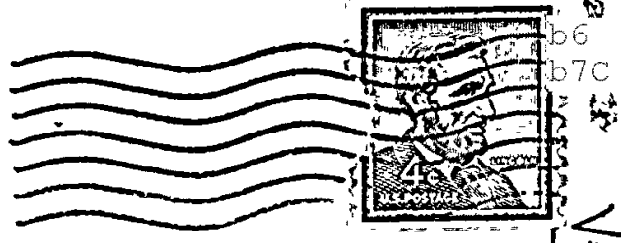
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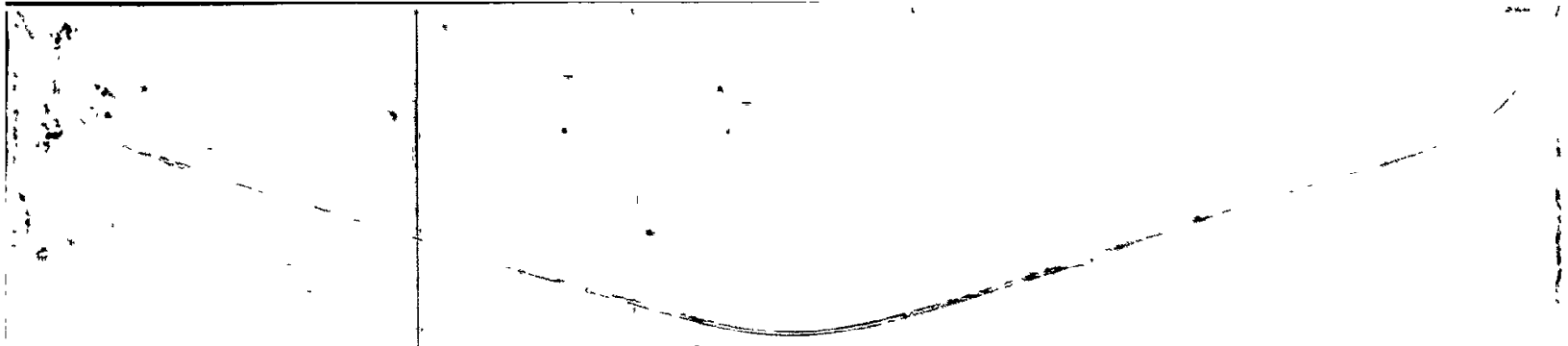
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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I was greatly pleased by the clarity and strong usage of words in your book, "Masters of Deceit." Through my lifetime I have met and known Communists but was not positively sure of what they stood for. Now, in reading your book new ideas have filled my mind about this important topic.

I am 14 years of age and attend Andries Hudde Junior High School 240. As my life has progressed I have met new friends and had new teachers. Possibly a few of these have been communists. A few now I suspect are the best friends and teachers I have, but by the way they talk about government and religion there is no possible other thought.

Please, If my mind is ever to rest tell me how I can disprove this statement or maybe stop continuing harm without involving myself.

The threat must be ended as you know better than I do.

Yours truly,

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MASTERS OF DECEIT, RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS), BUDED JANUARY TWENTY-SIX, ONE NINE SIX TWO. [REDACTED] WIFE OF FORMER ASSISTANT LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, HAS REQUESTED THAT THE COMITE' INTERNACIONAL PRO-CIEGAS, VOLUNTEER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IN MEXICO, BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO PRINT CAPTIONED BOOK IN SPANISH BRAILLE. YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INDICES CHECK AND DISCREET INQUIRY ON THIS GROUP. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD [REDACTED] OR THIS GROUP BECOME AWARE OF THIS INQUIRY. SUCAB RESULTS NO LATER THAN JANUARY TWENTY-SIX, ONE NINE SIX TWO.

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NOTE: The Comité' Internacional Pro-Ciegas is not identical in Bufiles. [REDACTED] is the wife of former Assistant Legat, Mexico City, who voluntarily resigned on 10-25-60. His services were satisfactory. He is on the Special Correspondents' List. It is felt Legat, Mexico City, should get a line on this organization before we take any further action regarding [REDACTED] request. Reply to her letter will be held in abeyance pending receipt of results of this inquiry.

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FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 911

MASTERS OF DECEIT, RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS). REBUCAB JANUARY 23 LAST AND MYLET AUGUST 11 LAST. ORGANIZATION REFERRED TO IN MYLET IS IDENTICAL WITH THAT REFERRED TO IN BUCAB. NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION LOCATED FILES OF THIS OFFICE CONCERNING COMITE INTERNACIONAL PRO-CIEGAS. I AM PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MANY MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION, MOST OF WHOM ARE ENGLISH SPEAKING RESIDENTS OF MEXICO CITY, WIVES OF PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN ENGAGED IN CHARITY WORK. ONE OF LEADERS IN GROUP IS [REDACTED] DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION IN MEXICO, AS WELL AS WIVES OF OTHER LEGION MEMBERS. WIVES OF U.S. AMBASSADORS HAVE ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN THIS GROUP. ORGANIZATION IS NONPOLITICAL BUT ANTI-COMMUNIST ENGAGED IN CHARITABLE WORK FOR BLIND IN MEXICO. [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED ME BOOK COMMITTEE OF THIS ORGANIZATION HAS APPROVED PLANS TO PUBLISH "MASTERS OF DECEIT" IN SPANISH BRAILLE AND COMMITTEE IS AWAITING NECESSARY APPROVAL INCLUDING APPROVAL FROM SPANISH COPYRIGHT HOLDER EDITORIAL LETRAS, S.A., MEXICO.

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Adolfo Prieto 1213
Colonia del Valle
Mexico 12, D. F., Mexico

AIRMAIL

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 12, 1962, has been received, and I do appreciate your interest in writing.

With reference to your request, I have no objection to your group printing "Masters of Deceit" in Spanish braille. However, since all matters relating to foreign rights of my book are handled by the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, I have referred your request to them and have asked that they contact you in this regard.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Note: [Redacted] is the wife of former Assistant Legat, Mexico City, who is on the Special Correspondents' List. She requested permission for "Comite' Internacional Pro-Ciegas" in Mexico to print "Masters of Deceit" in Spanish braille. We had Legat, Mexico City check out the group and he has advised that it is composed of wives of prominent individuals engaged in charitable work for blind. Legat, Mexico also notes that the group is awaiting necessary approval from Spanish copywriter holder Editorial Letras, Mexico. It is felt we should advise Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. and have them contact her. See letter to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. same date.

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Adolfo Prieto 1213
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Mexico 12, D. F.

January 12, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The Comite' Internacional Pro-Ciegas in Mexico is a volunteer charitable organization which manages the only braille print shop in the country. Our books are distributed as well thruout Spain and Latin America.

At a meeting of the Book Selection Committee, of which I am a member, we decided to print Masters of Deceit in Spanish braille. It is our considered opinion that the blind are entitled to an eye-opening book on Communism, that your book is timely, factual and well documented.

It has been our experience that through ignorance, the blind fall prey to unsavory influences such as Communism. An awareness of their tactics should be made available to them.

Your publisher is here in Mexico, but realizing how long it might take for clearance, I am taking the liberty to write you direct. We would appreciate a letter from you, authorizing the publication in Spanish braille, whereupon we will immediately start production.

As soon as the first copy comes off the press, you shall have it. Since the books are sold here at \$2 (Mex.) & the cost is \$60, we shall not all retire to the Riviera on the proceeds. However, it is nonetheless a worthwhile charity.

[Redacted] joins me in sending our best wishes to you for a successful and gratifying New Year.

Sincerely, REC-48

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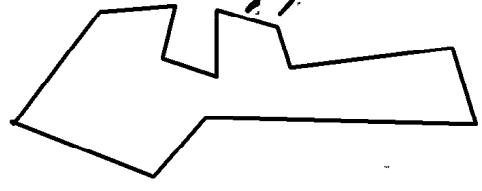
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Sincerely,



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Reverend [Redacted]
Summerton Methodist Church
Summerton, South Carolina

Dear [Redacted]:

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I was pleased to learn from Special Agent E. Fleming Mason that in one of your recent sermons before the congregation of the Summerton Methodist Church you emphasized statements I have made concerning the menace of atheistic communism in the United States. It was reassuring to learn that your reaction to this evil is that which I have strongly urged for all citizens interested in perpetuating the blessings of democracy--determined study of the history, objectives and daily operations of this conspiracy. Your generous remarks and kind support are sincerely appreciated, and I could not let the opportunity pass without writing you a personal note to express my thanks.

Enclosed is some material which you may find pertinent at this time, and I have arranged for you to receive information about the activities of this Bureau on a regular basis. In addition, as a token of my appreciation for the interest you have indicated in my book, "Masters of Deceit," I have autographed a copy which will be delivered to you in the near future by Mr. Mason.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
A View of Reality
What Does the Future Hold?
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Reverend [REDACTED]
His name has been added to the Special Correspondents' List. In response
to the request of SAC Savannah, the autographed book is being forwarded
to SA E. Fleming Mason, SRA Summerton, South Carolina for personal
delivery to Reverend [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/20/61

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (80-0)

SUBJECT: REV. [REDACTED] ^{SI}
SUMMERTON, S. C.
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2.95 for a copy of "Masters of Deceit" autographed by the Director to captioned individual. Also enclosed is a copy of a sermon delivered by Rev. [REDACTED] at the Summerton, S. C., Methodist Church on 12/10/61.

Rev. [REDACTED] resides in Summerton, S. C., and is a neighbor of SA E. FLEMING MASON, SRA, Summerton, S. C. Rev. [REDACTED] is well thought of and has an excellent reputation in that community, according to SA MASON.

It is requested that the copy of "Masters of Deceit" be forwarded to the Savannah Division for personal delivery to Rev. [REDACTED] by SA MASON.

A copy of Rev. [REDACTED] sermon is being forwarded to the Bureau in the event the Director might like to direct a letter to him commenting on his sermon.

Indices of the Savannah Office are negative regarding Rev. [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU FROM SAVANNAH

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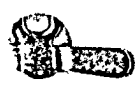
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THE RED CANCER OF COMMUNISM

A MESSAGE on The Problem of Communism within the United States today
By Rev. [redacted] given Summerton Methodist Church, December 10, 1961

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Based on Information published by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F. B. I.
(Masters of Deceit, Red Goals and Christian Ideals, God and Country, Or Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism, Communists are After Our Minds)

The 20th century has witnessed the intrusion into its body fabric of a highly malignant cancer which threatens to destroy Judaic-Christian Civilization. One fourth of the world's land surface has been seered and blackened by this cancer, while one out of three human beings is caught in its tenacles. At this very hour, some are wondering whether we as a free nation can survive the frontal and underground assaults of this tumorous growth of Communism.¹

From the top of a mountain nearly 2000 years ago, Christ warned mankind against being duped by the very menace which we face today.

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

No words more accurately describe the works of this evil we know as Communism, and no words of warning more urgently need than at the present.

The prophets of Communism in America, both those in the open and the infinitely more dangerous concealed coconspirators, are as false, as hypocritical, as merciless, and as deadly as their Russian counterparts who started on their evil route a little earlier. These false prophets of the 20th century America, emulating their foreign masters, sow their dragon's teeth of dissension and future slavery among the innocent, the ignorant, the gullible, and the indifferent. And how are we to identify them?

Again CHRIST GAVE THE ANSWER IN THE SIMPLE WORDS:

"YE SHALL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?"
By their fruits, ye shall know them."

WHAT ARE THE FRUITS OF COMMUNISM? Its past victims would have many answers. Millions of Russian kulaks, speaking from the grave, would say, "Death". The Ukrainians under forced collectivism would shout, "famine". The racked bones in the cellars of Lubianka and a thousand similar holes would shriek, "Torture". Surely the wretched minds of millions of brainwashed victims would cry, Corruption.² More recent victims in Hungary, and Cuba would shout,

War, Strife, famine, and the pestilence of corruption and treason? In Cuba they are crying for the children taken from the arms of the mothers to be taught, "There is no God".

BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM". No matter how enticing the mask it wears, no matter how seductive its promises, the fruits of Communism inescapably and inevitably are evil. What then, shall we do as Americans to insure that we will never have to eat of this bitter fruit, which 1/3 of the world's people must feed upon daily?"³

Again Mr. Hoover calls upon every citizen, "GET THE FACTS...KNOW THE TRUTH.."

Don't pass on rumor, suspicion, and fear.

"Every citizen has a duty to learn more about this menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, and the peace of the world.

"Face the problem. Take time to INFORM yourself. Communism holds no mysteries, the plan is blue-printed. Our government has spent billions of dollars since the war to counter act this problem, but it needs the help of every intelligent citizen."⁴

In 1919, Mr. Hoover was asked by our government to make a study of Communism, which only two years before had overthrown the government in Russia. These are his conclusions at the end of that study. He reminds us that his conclusions have not changed a bit.

"These doctrines threaten the happiness of the community, the safety of every individual and the continuance of every home and fireside. They would destroy the peace of the country, and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immorality that passes the imagination."⁵

COMMUNISM is more than an economic, political, social, or philosophical doctrine. It is a way of life; a false materialistic religion." It would strip man of his belief in God, his heritage of freedom, his family, his trust in love, justice, and mercy. Under Communism, all would become, as so many already have in this 20th century, SLAVES.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY in the United States,

started in 1919 as a small disorganized group of fanatics. Today it is a dedicated conspiratorial group operating under modern conditions as an arm of revolution. AMERICA IS THE PRIME TARGET OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. The greedy materialists see the United States with 1/16 of the world's people has 1/2 of the world's wealth. Of all exploiters, they take first place. The Communist party is a state within a state with its own laws, and courts, etc.

William Z. Foster, a former National Chairman of the Communist party in the U. S. in 1949 dedicated his book, "Twilight of World Capitalism" to his great grandson who would live in a Communist U. S. A. Khrushchev said the same thing in 1957 when he was in this country.

The Communist in the U. S. want to steal your rights, your property, your liberties, and your children. Even though he lives in the U. S., he is a supporter of a foreign power. He is conspiring against his country. The Communist have never won in a free election with one possible exception. (British Guinea) They never hesitate to shed blood. Moscow has its missionaries hard at work all over the world and their goal is to conquer the world.

Mr. Hoover states, "I have deep faith in the American people, and our way of life. Never before has there been a time when we have so much need for one another. If we are to remain free, we need the help of every patriotic man, woman, and child."⁶

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF COMMUNISM COMES HERE? Under Communism, 20 men would rule the U. S., dictatorship of the proletariat. They make this point clear. The capitol city would be moved from Washington to perhaps Chicago...to a large industrial city. National and state governments would be abolished. Soviets, (Council) would be formed all over the country, and they would be under the dictatorship of the local Communist henchman. They would get rid of the mayor, Chief of police, clergyman, lawyers, and other leading citizens.

The constitution and all laws would be abolished. If you owned productive property, you would be arrested as an exploiter, hauled to a revolutionary court...sentence to a concentration camp...that is, if you could convince the judge you were worth saving at all... all property would be taken away, including home, business, bank deposits, and personal possessions.⁷

The revolution would affect every man, woman and child in America. The communist do not plan to remodel our government...they would tear it down to the ground, destroy all opposition and then create a new government, An American Province of the Soviet Empire.

WHAT IS THEIR METHOD? The same as it was from the beginning in 1917. All industry would be nationalized, farms taken away from the owners, small business man would be as guilty as the large, there would be no rents, profits, and insurance.

Countless occupations would be destroyed and termed useless by the Communist. Such as: Lawyers, police, clergy, salesmen real estate men, advertising specialists, etc.

Action would be drastic, and without appeal. Labor unions would be destroyed, the press muzzled, no freedom of speech, and conformity is the order of the day.

FEAR BECOMES THE TECHNIQUE of enforcement. Your disappearance will be a lesson to others. Movies, radio, T. V, and such media would be taken over. Churches would not be closed immediately, but would be heavily taxed and ministers forced to follow the party line. "God does not exist, why worship him?" Children would be placed in special nurseries used as schools of atheistic and communistic indoctrination. Women would be set free of housework. Huge factory and apartment house kitchens would be set up... so that the women would be free to work in factories and mines along with husbands. All service clubs, such as Lions, Rotary, Civitans, Masons, YMCA and such groups would be abolished.

COMMUNISM IS MANY THINGS, they want to control everything...where you live, where you work, what you are paid, and what you think, what street car you ride, how your children are educated, what you may not, and must read and write. The most minute details... even when your alarm clock must go off in the morning, or the amount of cream in your coffee. You are nothing but a puppet. This is the ULTIMATE and TRAGIC AIM OF COMMUNISM.⁸

When you read of communist activities in other countries, don't think of it as something way off yonder, "Remember it could happen here and there are thousands of people in this country working in secret day and night, with great dedication and

THE RED CANCER OF COMMUNISM

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sacrifice, to make it happen!

BUT THANK GOD, there are millions of Americans who oppose them. The dedicated clergyman, by his call, and his vows, is dedicated to the one purpose of destroying the works of the devil, and all evil, and to proclaim God's message of love, light, and salvation, and freedom for all men.

The present cancer of Communism in the U. S. grows in direct ratio to the rising feeling that it is a small element and need not be feared. As we relax, we come closer to the FOOL'S PARADISE.⁹

"Through the Communist party is being transmitted the belief that man can be completely redesigned from a CHILD OF GOD into a souless "Social clog."

At a secret part meeting, it was said, "when the time comes, we will hang and shoot those responsible for the type of government we have today."¹⁰

The Communist are trained to exploit all kinds of conditions, and circumstances of man and society. They exploit grievances, hopes, aspirations, prejudice, fears, ideals, that make up society. They stir opposing groups up against each other...they divide to conquer...That's the way to soften up a democracy.

AGITATION is a effective tool of the communist. They are trained in creating riots against unemployment, arrest of a negro, a bill to increase taxes, shooting by a law enforcement officer, the dismissal of a teacher... A communist may use any of these instances to agitate trouble.

FRONT ORGANIZATIONS are those organizations which the Communists openly or secretly control. Its danger is its ability to deceive. Learn to spot a front.¹¹

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM?

1. Make sure that we do not permit the Communist to fool us into becoming innocent victims...learn to spot deceptive tactics.
2. Members of trade Unions, civic, fraternal or social groups can help spot such groups.
3. Report to the FBI any subversive activity stick to the facts, FBI does not want gossip nor rumor...tale bearing should be avoided.

5. Don't try to do investigation yourself.
6. Be alert.

TOO OFTEN, I have seen cases where loyal and patriotic, but misguided Americans thought that they were fighting Communism by slapping a label of "Red" or "Communist" on anybody who happened to be different, or have ideas with which they did not agree. SMEARS, CH CHARACTER ASSINATION, AND THE SCATTERING OF IRRESPONSIBLE CHARGESHAVE NO PLACE IN THIS NATION. They create division, suspicion, and distrust among loyal Americans...just what the Communist want, and hinder, rather than aid in the fight against Communism.¹²

FBI OBJECTIVE: GET THE FACTS TO ESTABLISH TRUTH OR FALSITY OF COMPLAINT.

In our tolerance for religious freedom, for separation of Church and state, we sometimes lose sight of the historical fact, "Western civilization has deep religious roots. Our schools, courts, legislative bodies, social agencies, and other organs, as well as our churches are witnesses to the fundamental fact that life has meaning that we ourselves did not create. The very essence of our faith in democracy and fellowman is rooted in a belief in a supreme Being.¹³ Democracy can not properly function without a spiritual basis.

OUR DEMOCRATIC FAITH ¹⁴

1. A belief in the dignity and worth of the individual.
 2. A belief in mutual responsibility of our obligation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the less fortunate.
 3. A belief that life has meaning which transcends any man made system,...
 4. A belief in stewardship, a feeling that a great heritage is our sacred trust for generations to come.
 5. A belief that the moral values we adhere to, support, and strive toward are grounded on a reality more enduring and satisfying than any man made system.
 6. A belief, which has matured to a firm conviction, that in final analysis, LOVE IS THE GREATEST FORCE ON EARTH, and is far more enduring than hatred...This forbids our accepting the communist view...division of mankind. divide to conquer...single out those fit only for liquidation (killing)
- FINAL GOAL OF COMMUNISM..the utter elimination of all religion from the mind of man

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO METHODIST PEOPLE from The Council of Bishops
Meeting in Gatlingburg, Tenn., November, 1961

"God in His mercy has brought us to the threshold of another Advent Season. The birth of Jesus was announced in a message of "Peace on Earth, goodwill among men." He has earned the right to be known as the Prince of Peace. The promise of sonship is to the peacemakers. The making of peace is our business, our sacred trust.

In this heritage of remembrance, commitment, and redemption, we call the Methodist church, indeed all Christians, to join in a Crusade for Peace, to move resolutely against the drift toward war.

Wars arise from neglect of justice and the desperation of human misery. We urge the increased support of World Mission of the church as it endeavors to transmit the saving power and the new life of Jesus Christ to all and every plan, agency, and enterprise which in wisdom and justice would serve human needs, promoting "better standards of life in larger freedom."

"We commend fellow Methodists for their common sense and loyalty in resisting continuous and insidious attacks upon the church and church leaders under the guise of patriotism and anti-communism by self appointed, irresponsible persons and groups. In reality, such charges are a device of tyranny and terror to secure conformity and stifle freedom of thought and speech.

The basic commitment of a Methodist Minister is to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. This sets him in permanent opposition to Communism. He can not be a Christian and a Communist. In obedience to His Lord and in support of the prayer, "THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN," he champions justice, mercy, freedom, brotherhood, and peace. He defends the underprivileged, oppressed, and forsaken. He challenges the status quo, calling for repentance and change wherever the behavior of men falls short of the standards of Jesus Christ.

These leaders stand forthright and unflinching in opposition to the errors and evils of Communism. Indeed, here and around the world, the church and its ministry constitute the strongest and most effective opposition to Communism.

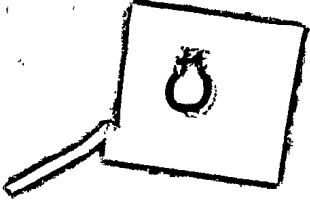
WHO COULD DO MORE to play into the hands of the Communists than those who, in the name of patriotism, and religion, seek to destroy confidence in the Christian Ministry and in the integrity of the church.

It is time to say that while the menace of Communism on the world scene can be scarcely exaggerated, the immediate threat of Communism within the United States is slight in comparison with the truly great threat. That threat is the godless materialism, moral decay, and easy-going self-righteousness which is everywhere. It is the break down of family and home life, the loss of integrity and sense of responsibility for the common good, in all segments of society. It is the false patriotism of those who would make God into our image and quite without thought of soul-searching and repentance, claim God for our side, ascribing divinity to our achievements and aims.

As a people, too many of us are trying to live without God; attempting to get by the laws of God. Our life is man-centered, not God-centered. Fundamentally, we are in rebellion against God. Our worship, however, is of the lips, not of the heart. We worship self, not God; obey our desires, not God's laws.

The GREATEST PERIL is within our own hearts. The great need is moral and religious. We need to repent of our sins and return unto God. We must get right with God or our sins will destroy us. This is the judgment of God writ in large letters upon the pages of history. There we may read the ancient words of warning and of promise: BEHOLD I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU LIFE AND DEATH.. THEREFORE CHOOSE LIFE."

1. Communist Menace, Hoover, P. 1
2. Ibid, p. 2
3. Ibid, p. 3
4. Ibid p. 3
5. Ibid, p. 3
6. Masters of Deceit, Hoover, Preface
7. Ibid, P.78
8. Ibid, p. Viii
9. Ibid pp 1-75
10. Ibid
11. Ibid, p 241



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6842 Homer Street
Westminster, California

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 25th has been received, and the interest prompting your communication is appreciated.

Although I would like to comply with your request, the FBI does not maintain copies of my book for distribution. It is suggested if you are unable to secure a copy of "Masters of Deceit" at your local bookstore, it can be purchased from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

REC'D-READING ROOM
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I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items on communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEB 1 - 1962
COMM-FBI

- 1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 (Sent Direct)
- USC Material - 1 each of the following:
 - The Deadly Contest
 - Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62
 - The Communist Party Line
 - One Nation's Response to Communism
 - The Faith to be Free

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TRUE COPY

Westminster, Calif
Jan 25, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover-
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir-

Not knowing to whom to write I am addressing this to your office. I haven't been able to find your book "Masters of Deceit" in any book-store in this area. Will you please send Me one - or tell me where it can be obtained. Also any other material that might be available.

Respectfully

[Redacted]
6842 Homer Street
Westminster, California.

Address per envelope

[Redacted]
6842 Homer Street
Westminster, California.

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Westminster Calif
Jan 25, 1962

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Westminster, California

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1101 Circle Park
Knoxville 16, Tennessee

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Dear [Redacted]:

Mr. Johnson has advised me of your letter to him of January 18th, and I did want to write you and thank you for your most kind and favorable comments regarding "Masters of Deceit." I also appreciate your reviewing my book before various groups as this was intended as a primer on communism and it is encouraging to learn that citizens are becoming more and more aware of this threat to our freedom.

I thought you might enjoy reading some other literature on this general topic and have taken the liberty of sending some material to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724
USC Material

1 copy of each:

- The Faith To Be Free - Director's 12-7-61 speech
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles containing record of prior correspondence with [Redacted] nor was any data of a derogatory nature located

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NOTE (continued): On 9-5-61 a copy of "Masters of Deceit" was autographed by the Director for [REDACTED] on the request of SAC Johnson, who advises she is an outstanding person, an expert on matters related to the Smoky Mountains and has expressed a very high regard for the Director and the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/22/62

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, WFO

SUBJECT:
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
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As I advised the Bureau in my letter dated 8/30/61, I met in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. I arranged for her to receive a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." She has on two previous occasions expressed her appreciation for receiving this book and expressed her admiration for the manner in which this book was written.

By letter dated 1/18/62, again expressed her appreciation for the book, stating in part, "Thanks again for the book, Masters of Deceit, which I have read and reviewed and probably shall review again before small groups. It is well named Masters of Deceit and is truly frightening. Although I thought I was well informed on the subject of Communism in the USA, I learned a great deal more. In the press I see much pointing up what Mr. Hoover so clearly stated." At the end of her letter she states that she feels that this book should be a "must in every library."

also enclosed a newspaper clipping from the Knoxville News Sentinel dated 1/4/62, which reflects that she reviewed the Director's book before the Newman Circle.

In view of very high regard for the Director, it is felt that the Director may desire to forward a letter to expressing appreciation for her comments. Her address is 1101 Circle Park, Knoxville 16, Tennessee.

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PERS. ACCOUNT

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January 31, 1962

[Redacted]
117 North Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 26th has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

On February 22, 1961, Mr. William C. Sullivan of this Bureau made a speech in Cincinnati, Ohio. The tenor of his remarks was substantially in accordance with those quoted in your letter. On that occasion, he treated the subject of communism and religion with all possible objectivity and accuracy.

In this respect, it is a pleasure to clarify my position for you in this matter. In my book, "Masters of Deceit," I pointed out that it is a continuing program of the Communist Party to attempt infiltration of every part of our society, including religion. This is still true today. Fortunately, this evil conspiracy has not made any substantial penetration into our religious organizations. I would like to emphasize, however, that churches will continue to be important targets in the over-all subversive plan of endeavoring to control our established institutions, and we must remain alert to any attempts to replace our national traditions with the atheistic philosophy of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: By letter dated January 16th correspondent sent fifty cents in coin and requested a copy of "Masters of Deceit." By letter dated January 23rd, she was referred to Pocket Books, Inc., New York, New York, and sent the following: The Deadly Contest, The Faith To Be Free, Miss Award speech.

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12-7-61), Internal Security Statement 4-17-61, The Communist Party Line, and One Nation's Response To Communism. No literature is being sent correspondent in an effort to discourage further correspondence.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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[Redacted]
 117 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE
 SEBRING, FLORIDA

January 26, 1962.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Fed. Bureau of Investigation,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

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Thanks for your letter and the literature which you sent. I am sorry to say that for some time I have noticed that our Church paper has been following the Communist line; and in a recent issue (Jan. 6, '62) there appeared a statement about which I should appreciate knowing the truth. It is as follows: "Every fair-minded investigation of the charges that Protestant ministers and Protestant denominations are 'soft' on communism has proved them to be false. On Feb. 22 of this year (that date hasn't yet arrived) Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan of the FBI in a speech in Cincinnati, said "The truth of the matter is that the Communist Party, U.S.A. has not achieved any substantial success etc." Then the writer, in quoting Mr. Sullivan further, went on to say "In particular, he labeled as a 'patent falsehood' that Communism has infiltrated Protestant Churches and Protestant Clergymen."

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I should appreciate knowing the facts regarding the truthfulness of Mr. Sullivan's statement, and greatly oblige

Sincerely yours FEB 5 1962

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February 5, 1962

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1232 Maryland Avenue
Steubenville, Ohio

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Dear

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Mr. Edmund D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, has advised me of your desire for one of my photographs. In response to this request, it is a pleasure to send you one, under separate cover, which I have autographed to you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the cordial relationship which exists between you and the FBI. My associates and I are looking forward to a continuation of this.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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COMM-FBI

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning and no additional identifying data regarding him. He was sent an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" on 11-22-61 at the request of SA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION)

DATE: 1/31/62

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI

SUBJECT:
1232 MARYLAND AVENUE
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

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Captioned person is well known to SAC and is a good friend of the Steubenville Resident Agents. Sometime ago he received an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit". He was tremendously appreciative. He has repeatedly expressed his high admiration of The Director and on 1/22/62, while I was in Steubenville, he inquired as to whether it would be possible for him to receive an autographed photograph of The Director. It is recommended that one be sent. We have no derogatory information in our files concerning . He is a respected proprietor of a store in Steubenville retailing books, periodicals and sundries.

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January 30th 1962

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25 D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

Thanks so much for the
"Book" and the notes or rather the
complete manuscript of your wonder-
ful dynamited speech.

You have been very kind
and thoughtful. Again thanks a mill-
ion. I feel as though you have plac-
ed two new jewels in my library.

Keep well and happy and
my kindest regards.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

[Redacted address box]

137 East 38th Street
New York, 16 N. Y.

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of receipt of "MOD", 1-3-62.*

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